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CAUTION TO MARINERS.
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Dec. 16th, 1864. JAMES COOPER, Harbor Master.
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Notice to Mariners.
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Victoria District;
Esquimalt;
Esquimalt and Metchosin District;
Lake;
Saanich;
Salt Spring and Chemanus;
Sooke;
Nanaimo.
Dated 20th February, 1865.
R. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE, Registrar.

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Agents for Vancouver Island and British Columbia.
December 12, 1864. fe13

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice, Vancouver Island.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In Re Charles Evans, a Bankrupt.

HIS HONOR DAVID CAMERON, THE CHIEF Justice, has appointed Wednesday, the 15th day of March, proximo, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Court House, James Bay, for the second examination of the Bankrupt, when an application will be made for a final day to be fixed for his discharge.

Dated 28th February, 1865.

ROBERT BISHOP, Reid's Block, Victoria.

mh1 Solicitor to the Bankrupt

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the matter of John Mendoza, a Bankrupt.

HIS HONOR THE CHIEF JUSTICE has appointed WEDNESDAY, the 15th March, next, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the last examination of the above Bankrupt.

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ACCOUNTANT.
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August 17th, 1863 fe18 tf

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice of Vancouver Island.

In Bankruptcy the Seventeenth day of February, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and sixty five.

WHEREAS A PETITION FOR AN adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 16th day of February, A. D., 1865, has been duly filed by Walter Miles, of Yates street, Victoria, Vancouver Island, Liquor Merchant, and he having been declared a bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to David Cameron, Esquire Her Majesty's Chief Justice of the Court of Bankruptcy, on Wednesday the 8th day of March, instant, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, precisely, at the Court House, Victoria, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects, when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts and at the first sitting to choose Assignees and commence the examination of the Bankrupt. All persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or who have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to William Culverwell, of Government street, the Official Assignee whom the Chief Justice has appointed, and give notice to

MR. JOHN COPLAND,

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SCROFULOUS AFFECTIONS.
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PURE IODINE IN PURE WATER
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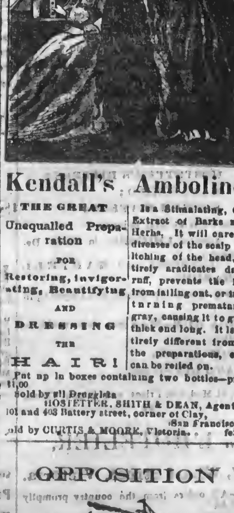

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San Francisco, January 1st, 1865.

MINING NOTICES.

American Quartz Mining Co., (Limited.

Registered October 4th, 1864.

NOTICE:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at a meeting of Directors held this day, the following resolution was passed "that an assessment of Four Cents per share on the capital stock of the Company be made, payable to the Secretary, at the Office of the Company, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 2 p. m., on or before the 10th of March next."

J. S. WILLIS, Secretary,
Government street, south of Fort.
Feb'y 23d, 1865

TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED until the 15th of March, next, to continue the present drift on the American Company's Claim a further distance of fifty feet. For further particulars apply at the office of the Company.
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Road Tax Arrears.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT all persons liable for the Road Tax, and those whose names are mentioned in the Schedule appended hereto, are required to pay the same into the office of the Assessor before the Eleventh day of March next, or immediate steps will be taken for the recovery of the same under the "Road Act, 1860."

By order,

H. E. C. WILLOUGHBY, Assessor.

YATES STREET,
Office hours from 11, a. m.. to 1, p. m.

VICTORIA DISTRICT.

Adair, John	2 years	Medena, P	1 year
A'ston, E G	1 do	Melrose, R	2 do
Anderson, Wm	2 do	Mitstrot, S	1 do
Asker, George	2 do	Monaghan, T	2 do
		Moore, Wm	2 do
Baillie, M F	1 do	Morris John	2 do
Bell, James	1 do	Morris & Monet	2 do
Blenkensop, Geo	2 do	Moss Charles	2 do
Bland George	1 do	Munroe, Alex	1 do
Borthwick, E	2 do	Munroe, M	1 do
Bright, G	1 do	Murphy, W S	9 do
Brodrick, R	1 do	McDuff,	9 do
Brooking, —	2 do	McKey, J W	2 do
Brown & Matthews	2 do	McKey, W	1 do
		McKenzie, K	1 do
Carroll J D	1 do	McMillan, J E	1 do
Chapman, Thos	2 do	McNamare, —	1 do
Charles William	1 do	McNeil, W H	1 do
Chambers, A J	2 do		
Christopher, A	2 do	Nagle, J N	1 do
Cohen, Edward	1 do	Naylor W B	1 do
Connell John	1 do	Nicholson, J	1 do
Cromer, John	1 do	Norn, S	1 do
Culverwell, W	1 do	Nicholson, J & G	1 do
Cunningham, W	1 do		
		Ogilvy, J D B	1 do
Dechent, Chas	2 do	Ogle, —	1 do
Dennes, G E	2 do		
Dietrich,	1 do	Passerade, Henry	1 do
Dodd, Chas (1863)	1 do	Petchaler, G	2 do
Dogherty, J B	1 do	Phillips, A	1 do
Doran J	2 do	Piaggio, Jules	2 do
Doran & Welch	1 do	Piers, Henry	1 do
Dougall, Thos	1 do	Pike N H	2 do
Down, Samuel	2 do	Pitts, J H	2 do
Duncan, James	1 do	Porter, James	2 do
Duros, Philip	2 do	Pottinger, W	1 do
		Pritchard, Thos	2 do
Ellford, Robert	1 do		
		Reynolds, S	1 do
Flanerty, J	1 do	Richards, Henry	2 do
Forth, Robert	2 do	Richards, Wm	1 do
Forsyth, John	2 do	Richards Geo	1 do
Foster, Robt	1 do	Roberts, T	1 do
Francis, S E R	2 do	Robinson, G	1 do
Franklyn, W H	1 do	Ross, Isabella	1 do
Foord, Thos	1 do	Russell, Thomas	2 do
Foord, Fred'k	1 do		
Foster, G F	2 do	Savage, R W	2 do
		Scott, Robert	1 do
Grant, William	1 do	Seymour, Chas	1 do
Getts, John	1 do	Seymour, Geo	1 do
Glasgow & Laing	1 do	Sheitz, John	2 do
Good Charles	1 do	Simms, Wm	1 do
Goodwin, Wm	1 do	Smith, Horace	1 do
Gohagen, J	1 do	Steele, Elizabeth	2 do
Gossett, W D	2 do	Stevens, J	1 do
Graham, J A	2 do	Stockand, —	1 do
Green, Ashdown	1 do	Street Chas	1 do
Green, W L	1 do	Strong, Arthur	1 do
Grier, David	1 do	Swanwick, —	1 do
Gallion, Chas	1 do		
		Tarrou, Edward	1 do
Hagenburger, J A	2 do	Tuso H A	2 do
Haggin, J B	1 do	Tarball, F	1 do
Hartleye Hardesty	2 do	Tredemen, H C	2 do
Hicks, William	1 do	Tighe, Thomas	1 do
Hickin & Co'y	1 do	Tilton J	2 do
Higgins, D	1 do	Timmerman, —	1 do
Hobbs, G W	1 do	Tossett, P	1 do
Huggins, Edward	2 do	Tod, James	1 do
		Torrens —	1 do
Irvine, John	1 do	Townsend A A	1 do
Ibbotson, J	2 do	Trutch, Joseph	1 do
Jackson, F H	2 do	Valentine, —	1 do
James, Silas	1 do	Von Almond	1 do
Jeffray, William	1 do	Verices, H	1 do
		Valich William	1 do
Kanishelehe, —	1 do	Vereydhen, C	1 do
Kenny & Bateman	1 do		
Kerr, Robert	1 do	Walsh Peter	1 do
Kane, S	2 do	Work, John jr	1 do
		Work, J M	1 do
Lasselette J B	1 do	Warner, W	1 do
Layzell, Robt	1 do	Watson, R	2 do
Le Clair, A	1 do	Westwood, W	2 do
Leneven, D	1 do	Weneurger, F	1 do
Lester, P	1 do	White, James	2 do
Levy, J J	1 do	Williams, Robt	1 do
Levy, E	2 do	Wolff, L	1 do
Levy, Lewis	2 do	Woods, C T	2 do
Lewis, H G	2 do	Woods, T W	1 do
Little, J J	1 do	Work, J (estate of)	1 do
Lohman, J	1 do	Work, S	1 do
London, W	2 do	Work, C	1 do
Long, T H	1 do	Wysham, G M	2 do
Lyal Geo	2 do	Wright, H B	1 do
		Williams, Mrs	1 do
Mann, Thomas	1 do		
Martin, George	2 do	Yates, James	1 do
Mahlus, C	1 do		

LAKE DISTRICT.

Bailey, James	1 year	Long, J B	1 year
		Lewis, H G	2 do
Cary, G H	2 do		
Child, Henry	1 do	Mason & Bells,	2 do
Carter, George	2 do	Medana, P	1 do
Carmack, W E	2 do		
		Nicholson, J & G	1 do
Dallas, A G	1 do		
Durance, J	2 do	Piers, Henry	2 do
Dodd, Chas	2 do	Power, R	1 do
Franklyn, W H	1 do	Smith, Henry	2 do
Foster, G F	2 do		
Ferquhar	2 do	Tuso, H A	1 do
Golledge	2 do	Verices, H	1 do
		Von Almond	1 do
Horrie, I	1 do		
		Yates, James	1 do
Jackson,	1 do		

NORTH SAANICH.

Andrews, W	2 years	Green, David	1 year
		Graham,	2 do
Beecroft, J B	2 do	Reed, Thos	1 do
Cary, G H	2 do	Reay, W H	1 do
Darge, W	2 do	Webber, John	2 do
		Woods, C T	1 do
Gossett, W D	2 do		

SOUTH SAANICH.

Anderson, R	4 years	Melton, B	2 years
Booth, E A	2 do	Nias, E	2 do
Bolliens, F	1 do	Nicholson, J & G	2 do
		Noland, J (1863)	1 do
Cary, G H	2 do		
		Rothwell, M	2 do
Drake, M W T	1 do		
		Scott, Edm'd (1863)	1 do
Foster, G F	2 do	Smith, W G	2 do
		Sutlock, —	1 do
Gravelle, F	1 do	Storey, Thos	1 do
Hicks, W	1 do	Tuite, Michael	1 do
		Thomas W	1 do
Kane, S	2 do	Thomas, H	1 do
Lindsay, Geo	1 do	Verdner, A	1 do
Long, J B	1 do		
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THOS. ALLSOP,
Secretary and Treasurer.
Government street, Victoria, February 10, 1865.

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Wednesday Morning, March 8, 1865

To Advertisers & the Public.

THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST, published every morning (Sundays excepted), is the largest and most widely circulated Journal in Her Majesty's Possessions on the Pacific.

Resident Subscribers may have the same left at their residence at 25 cents per week, by furnishing their address at the Office of Publication.

THE WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST, published every Tuesday, will be mailed or left at the residence of Subscribers, ready for mailing, at 25 cents per week, payable to the carrier.

JOB PRINTING.

THE BRITISH COLONIST PUBLISHING COMPANY having received a large addition to their stock of new and beautiful jobbing type, will execute orders to any extent with neatness and despatch, at a slight advance on San Francisco prices.

THE NEWS.

The arrival of the Anderson brings us Eastern dates to the 28th. The reported capture of Wilmington has been confirmed. The Federal General Schofield directed operations on the land and Admiral Porter superintended matters on the river. On the evacuation of Fort Anderson, which appears to have been almost as strong as Fort Fisher, the fleet moved up the river simultaneously with the advance of the land forces. The movement of the latter was so rapid that the Confederates had no time to form themselves into anything like a formidable line of defence, and after making an ineffectual attempt at resistance, left the city with 700 prisoners in the hands of the Federals. In the meantime Porter had advanced with 50 gunboats and captured Fort Strong; and so this important city which was recently stated by the Southern papers to be impregnable, has fallen into the hands of the North. But five days elapsed between the capture of Charleston and Wilmington—a period just sufficient to give Sherman a proper start to be able to form a junction with Schofield at a convenient point in North Carolina. Whether Sherman has done so or not is not very clear; since one telegram announces that he is marching rapidly towards Danville on the Virginia line, taking a course due north by way of Salisbury, and another that he has reached Fayetteville ninety miles to the north-west of Wilmington. Each point has its advantages and its drawbacks. If the Federal commander marches in the first direction he will, no doubt, be able to inflict greater loss on the Confederates. The taking of Salisbury alone would destroy one of the most important arsenals in the South, and the march upon Danville would close up Lee's great line of supply; on the other hand, however, Sherman's position would be more full of danger. In the very heart of the hot-bed of secession, with a line of communication of three hundred miles up to Danville, and over another hundred before a junction could be formed with Grant, he would be undoubtedly in a more serious position than any in which he has yet been placed. Should he form a junction with Schofield at Fayetteville, Wilmington would then form the base of operations instead of Charleston, and the line of communication would be shortened nearly a hundred and fifty miles. It is more than probable that Sherman will adopt the latter movement. He will thus shorten his march to Grant by advancing on the Weldon instead of the Danville line, and, if his communications do get cut off, will have a much shorter distance to reach water communication, if necessary.

The remnants of the Confederate army in the two Carolinas are concentrating under Beauregard, who will dispute Sherman's march north. The forces under the Southern General will, it is said, reach 30,000 men. The Federals, however, far outnumber this, and will in all likelihood force their way rapidly into Virginia. Here will come the great and decisive tug of war. Sherman united to Grant, and Beauregard to Lee, will form the most powerful contending armies that have yet confronted each other on the continent. According to the New York papers, Grant has been recently receiving reinforcements to the amount of one and sometimes two thousand per day. He is therefore in a position to overwhelm Lee if the latter should attempt to force his way south. What Beauregard may do with his army—whether he will endeavor to block up Sherman's path or retreat at once to Petersburg, it is difficult to say; under any circumstance, however, the decisive conflict of the war is at hand. Grant has already given instructions to his army to prepare for marching at a moment's notice; so that we may expect to hear any day of the great, and we believe final, struggle on Virginia soil.

Mobile was not evacuated as was previously stated, but the entrance of its harbor is just as much sealed up as if it were. The fleet, as we have shown before, may almost lie up in ordinary, for its grand work is finished. According to the New York *Tribune*, 25,000 men can now be released from naval duty and added to the strength of the army. While the North is thus receiving large accessions to its power, the Confederacy is experiencing internal dissension, if not disruption. The bill to call into the field two hundred thousand slaves, passed the House but was thrown out by the Senate, whereupon the Richmond papers suggest that President Davis should disregard the act and call this new organization into being. Crimination and recrimination go on between the States, Virginia charging her Gulf sisters with being the first to bring on the contest and the first to shirk its responsibilities, throwing the terrible onus on the border States which were hurried against their will into civil war. All this is suggestive of radical changes in Southern sentiment, and would point to a speedy termination of a conflict that has grown repugnant to those who have been its principal malcontents.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

REMOVAL.

W. M. SEARBY, CHEMIST AND Druggist, begs to inform his friends and the public that on and after Thursday next, the 9th of March, his business will be carried on in the Occidental Building, at the corner of Government and Fort streets. mh8

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None need apply whose character will not bear strict investigation. mh7 2t

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NOTICE.

C. A. BAYLEY, IN RETURNING thanks to his numerous patrons, begs to inform them that all ledger accounts are closed from this date, and requests all parties indebted to him to settle the same forthwith.

The balance of the Stock will be sold out at Wholesale Prices to close out.

Parties wishing to lay in a stock of Groceries cheap, have now a good chance for so doing.

The Store can be leased at a reasonable rent, with or without the stock, which can be had for cash or approved paper.

March 6th, 1865. mh7 1m

Consignees' Notice.

THE BARK GOLDEN GATE, Harrington, Master, from San Francisco, is now discharging at Messrs Pickett & Co.'s wharf.

Consignees are requested to call at the office of the undersigned, pay freight and receive orders for their goods. All goods left on the wharf after Six o'clock, p. m., will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.

All claims against the above vessel must be presented within 12 hours after she has finished discharging, as she will proceed to sea at that time.

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100 Gunnies Extra Clear Oregon BACON;
50 do. Best Oregon HAMS (New);
40 firkins Isthmus BUTTER, (selected);
100 kegs, 5 gallons each, E. B. SYRUP;
40 gunnies Table SALT;
30 kegs California PICKLES;
200 boxes CANDLES, Sperm and Adamantine;
50 boxes, 50 pounds each, California Family SOAP;
20 gross P. & M. YEAST POWDER;
10 cases J. & H. LARD;
50 barrels MOLASSES;
4000 lbs. Green COFFEE;
300 bags BEANS, red, pink and Bayos;
100 kegs Dried APPLES;
50 boxes Chili PEACHES, (dried);
50 bags California PEACHES, (dried);
30 boxes CORN STARCH;
200 boxes Layer RAISINS;
100 kegs No. 1 Sandwich Island SUGAR;
10 bales GUNNY BAGS;
20,000 lbs. Crushed San Francisco (A) SUGAR;
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50 dozen fresh PEACHES, in 2 lb. cans;
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50 do do Green CORN, do;
50 do do best English PICKLES, in pints;
50 dozen Preserved TURKEY, 2 lb. cans;
50 do do CHICKEN, do;
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70 chests TEA, "Ponchong" do;
200 boxes assorted SPICES;

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10 " " SHERRY, do
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20 cases Absynthe PERNOD;
20 " Vermouth NOILLY;
30 " Seinesovain's Wine BITTERS;
10 " Kirschenwasser "
30 " CHERRY CORDIAL, genuine;
20 " HOSTETTER'S BITTERS;
20 " MARASCHINO;
20 " SACHEM BITTERS;
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MON. B. DEFFIS, GRADUATE OF THE Academie de Paris, and Professor of Languages, has established morning and evening classes for instruction in French, Spanish, and English.

Mon. Deffis has had a great deal of experience in teaching, and his mode of tuition being easy and effective, will be found to give satisfaction.

Parties desirous of joining the classes will please leave their names at Mons. Deffis' residence, Trounce Cottage, Trounce Alley, near Government street, where Mons. Deffis may be communicated with.

☞ Private lessons given and schools attended
fe17 TERMS MODERATE.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION.

THIS DAY,
Wednesday, March 8.

UNDERWRITERS' SALE.

Ex 'Princess Royal.'

We are instructed by Lloyd's Agent to sell,

On Wednesday, 8th inst.,

ON THE
Hudson Bay Co.'s Wharf,

The following

GOODS!

Damaged by Sea Water, and sold on account whom it may concern.

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

65, NW PR under
33—1 case, 3 doz pats Onions
65, NW A under
55 Chests Congou Tea
65, NW PR under
62 chests Congou Tea
65, NW PR under
24 baskets, each 4 nests, covered Tin Kettles
1864, NW under
40 bales Gunnies
65, NW PR under
99 kegs assorted Shot
" 5 cases Steel
" 1 keg Horse Shoe Nails
" 62 coils Baling Rope and white Spun Yarn
" 4 bales 3 point Scarlet Blankets
" 6 " 3 " Blue do
" 5 " 2½ " " do
" 4 " 4 " White do
" 4 " 3½ " " do
" 2 " Blue Duffle do
" 2 " Cotton Waste
" 487 Iron Pats
" 42 Serons Tobacco, about 100 lbs each

TERMS CASH.

Daniel Scott & Co.,
mh2 AUCTIONEERS.

SOIREE
—OF THE—
Germania Sing Verein!

THE REGULAR MONTHLY SOIREE of the Germania Sing Verein will take place

On Wednesday, March 8th,
IN THE LYCEUM HALL.

Tickets to be had at Mr. Jungermen's and at the San Francisco Baths, mh1

Fell & Company's
SPICES

ARE ALL GENUINE AND CONSEquently much stronger than the adulterated articles imported to this colony.

MINERS & FAMILIES who study economy will protect themselves from fraud by asking only for such as bear the name of their firm, and which can be had from all respectable dealers.

FELL & COMPANY,
Coffee and Spice Merchants,
fe26 2d p 6m Broad street, Victoria, V. I.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO the firm of Roper & Co., are requested to settle their accounts before the 31st March. Legal proceedings will be taken for the recovery of all accounts outstanding at that date. mb3

Hibben & Carswell,
BOOKSELLERS
—AND—
STATIONERS,
VICTORIA, V. I.

HAVE ALWAYS IN STORE, AT WHOLEsale and Retail, the largest and most complete stock in the line in Vancouver Island, British Columbia, Washington Territory and Oregon.

Miscellaneous Books, School Books, Religious Books, Gift Books, Children's Books, Medical and Law Books, Agricultural and Scientific Books, Bibles, Prayer and Church Service Books, Photographic Albums, Paper, Ink, Envelopes, Blank Books, Pens, Cutlery, Presses, Artist's Materials, Mucilage, Pencils, Gold Pens, Diaries, Globes, Ivory Goods, Cards, Chess, &c. mh1

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

ROPER & Co. being about to Dissolve Partnership, beg to inform the Public that they intend offering the whole of their Stock at and below Cost Price. Their Establishment will be CLOSED on WEDNESDAY, the 1st of March, for Re-Marking the Goods, and OPENED on THURSDAY, at Ten o'clock. fe28 tf

House to Let.

THE HOUSE ON THE SAANICH Road, next to Mr. Finlayson's, hitherto occupied by Mr. Alfred Fellows.

There is a large Garden and a well of water.

Apply to
fe11 1d 2p MR. THOMSON, At the Gas Works.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ON SALE
By the Bottle.

BRANDY—Martell, Hennessey, United Vineyard, Otard Dupuy, &c.

WHISKY—Glenlivat, Dunlop, Mountain Dew, Dunville, and other first-class brands.

GIN—Swaine Beord, Barnard, Ormes, Genova, and other brands.

RUM—Hudson Bay, Demorara, Old Jamaica.

SHERRY—Duff Gordon, Amontillado, and very superior on draught.

PORT—Thompson's, Pages', Bandemans', and other brands.

ALE & PORTER—BLOOD WOLFE, Byass', Tennant, White, Allsop's, Bass', Dunphy's.

CHAMPAGNE—Claret, Rhine, and California Wines, Bitters, Cordials, etc.

Elliott & Stewart's and Bunster's Colonial Ales, on draught, in TIP TOP CONDITION

The above can be obtained at REDUCED RATES at the Bottle Department—private entrance in Broad Street—of the

BEE HIVE HOTEL!
Fort and Broad Streets,
EDW'D R. THOMAS,
mh3 Proprietor.

Trade Licenses Assessment Roll.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT copies of the Roll for the half year ending 30th June, 1865, have been posted up at the following places:

1. Post Office
2. Sheriff's Office.
3. Police Buildings.
4. House of Assembly.
5. Court House.
6. Land Office.

CHAS. G. WILLY,
Assessor.
Victoria, 23d February, 1865. fe24 10t

JOHN C. PICKLES,
ACCOUNTANT,
Rent & Debt Collector
HOUSE & GENERAL AGENT,
GOVERNMENT STREET,
[Next Messrs. Franklin's,]
AND
FORT STREET, NEAR BLANCHARD.

ARRANGEMENTS EFFECTED BEtween embarrassed debtors and their creditors, without resorting to Bankruptcy. Partnership and Companies accounts adjusted and Balance Sheets prepared. Tradesmen's Books posted periodically.

J.C.P. pays THE CASH to his constituents the day after collection. fe26

HAVING MADE ADVANTAGEOUS arrangements with Manufacturers in England, which will render my absence from the Colony unnecessary, I have taken the Warehouse occupied by Mr. B. S. Levy, Wharf St., where I shall receive Importations by every Steamer, consisting of Clothing, Hosiery, Dry Goods, &c., &c.

CHARLES LEVY,
Commercial Row,
fe8 Wharf St.

THE
GROTTO!
Cor. Trounce Alley & Government st.

T. H. McCANN,
PROPRIETOR,

The public may rely upon getting the best

Wines and Liquors
AT THE
GROTTO.
fe21

REMOVAL.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEG to inform their customers and the public generally that they have this day removed their

GENERAL
DRAPERY
ESTABLISHMENT,

From Government street to the larger and more commodious premises, next door to the Bank of British North America.

Thomas Wilson & Co.
Victoria, V. I., Feb. 15, 1865. fe17 1m

W. M. BENRIMO,
Accountant,
AND
Commission Agent,
LILLOOET, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

☞ Debts Collected and Accounts Adjusted in all parts of the Colony. fe31

Wilson & Murray,
FAMILY GROCERS,
BAKERS AND CONFECTIONERS,
FORT STREET.

WILSON & MURRAY

HAVING CONSIDERABLY ENlarged their premises, and having apportioned one-half of their Store to the

BREAD, BISCUIT,
—AND—
CONFECTIONERY
BRANCH

Of their business, have great pleasure in informing their numerous customers and the public that they are now enabled to enter fully into the Confectionery branch of their trade.

They have now on hand, and are

DAILY MANUFACTURING,
BISCUITS
—AND—
Pastry in Great Variety.
ORDERS FOR
WEDDING CAKES,
Jellies, Creams,
BLANC MANGES,
&c. &c.,
Executed on the Shortest Notice!!
mh2

BANKRUPT STOCK!
OF
C. EVANS & CO.
$8,647.
WM. WILSON

HAVING BOUGHT THE ABOVE STOCK, consisting of CLOTHING, UNDER-CLOTHING, HOSIERY, &c., &c., at a large discount off Cost, will offer the same at the GOVERNMENT STREET CLOTHING STORE at prices unprecedented in Victoria.

mh2 ☞ Sale will commence on Saturday Morning. ☜

"CONSTITUTION WATER,"
THE ONLY REMEDY
FOR DISEASES OF THE
Bladder! Kidneys!!
Gravel, Dropsical Swellings,
GENITAL DEBILITY, &c

THE ASTONISHING SUCCESS WHICH has attended this INVALUABLE Medicine renders it the most valuable one ever discovered. No language can convey an adequate idea of the immediate and almost miraculous change which it occasions in the debilitated and shattered system. In fact, it stands unrivalled as a remedy for the permanent cure of maladies above mentioned and also DIABETES,
IMPOTENCY,
LOSS OF MUSCULAR ENERGY,
PHYSICAL PROSTRATION,
INDIGESTION,
SEMINAL WEAKNESS,
GLEET, FLUOR ALBUS,

And in every disease any way connected with the disorders or decays of the PROCREATIVE FUNCTIONS. Persons about to marry, if conscious of any weakness, should take the

CONSTITUTION WATER.

Whether broken down by excess, weak by nature or impaired by sickness, the mustrung and relaxed organization is at once refreshed, revivified, and salt up. Well may this celebrated medicine be called the

MEDICAL WONDER.

The stooping, trembling victim of depression and debility becomes a new man; he stands erect, he moves with a firm step; his mind, which was previously sunk in gloom of an almost idiotic apathy, becomes bright and active; and he goes forth regenerated, conscious of new vigor. The medicine reaches the CONSTITUTION itself, and restores it to its normal condition.

Irritation of the Neck of the Bladder,
INFLAMMATION OF THE KIDNEYS AND CATARRH OF THE BLADDER,
STRANGURY AND BURNING, OR PAINFUL URINATING,
CALCULUS, GRAVEL,
BRICK DUST DEPOSIT, AND MUCOUS OR MILKY DISCHARGES,
AFTER URINATING.

For these diseases it is truly a sovereign remedy, and too much cannot be said of its praise. A single dose has been known to relieve the most urgent symptoms. TRY IT in these cases, and you will ever give your praise to

CONSTITUTION WATER!

Males & Females

Are you troubled with that distressing pain in the small of the back, and through your hips? CONSTITUTION WATER will relieve you like magic.

DR. W. H. GREGG, Proprietor.
MORGAN & ALLEN,
General Agents, New York.

HOSTETTER, SMITH & DEAN,
Agents for the Pacific Coast,
401 and 403 Battery street, corner of Clay,
San Francisco.

PRICE—$1 per Bottle, Six for $5. Packed and sent by Express.

Sold by CURTIS & MOORE, Vict fe26

DIARIES
For 1865.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT
JUST RECEIVED
COMPRISING FORTY
Different Styles and Prices,
FOR
POCKET and COUNTING HOUSES.
fe11 HIBBEN & CARSWELL

PIONEER
Wholesale and Retail
VARIETY STORE,
Waddington Street, Victoria, V. I.,
ESTABLISHED, 1858.

The undersigned would most respectfully inform his numerous Patrons and the Public in general, that he has made great alterations in his place of business, and has received large additions to his Extensive Stock, consisting in part of fine

SHEFFIELD PLATED SPOONS, FORKS, SOUP & SAUCE LADLES, &c.,
That would not disgrace the table of a Queen,

Crockery Ware, of all descriptions, Stone Ware, Small Preserving Jars, Milk Pans, &c., Glass Ware, Guns, Pistols, Garden Utensils, Cross-cut Saws, Axes, Hatchets, Nails, Curry Combs, Brushes, Tin Ware, Stoves, Tubs, Buckets, Wash Boards, Hand Saws (Spear & Jackson's and Sorby's) Knives & Forks; Stubbs' Saw Files, Planes, Locks Butts, Shovels, Large and Small Vices, Anvils, and

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF HARDWARE.
—ALSO—
A Variety of Second-hand and other Goods too numerous to describe;

All of which will be sold in quantities to suit Purchasers, Cheap, for Cash, House, Hotel Keepers and Miners fitting out, will find it to their advantage to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.

N.B.—Second-hand Goods Bought and Sold.

Persons breaking up House-keeping, will find it to their interest to call on me before disposing of their Wares.

Orders from British Colombia and Puget Sound promptly attended to; also an Assortment of the above goods can be obtained by calling at my

BRANCH STORE on YATES STREET, Next Door to the Deluge Engine House.
mh1 T. P. FREEMAN.

NOW ON DRAUGHT
—AT—
GOLDEN'S WHARF STREET
ESTABLISHMENT.
Elliott, Stuart & Co.'s
XXX
PALE ALE.

The finest article in Colonial Ale ever produced. Manufactured from the finest Island barley and English hops. fe17

ALCOHOL,
HIGHEST PROOF,
In Five Gallon Tins.
FOR SALE BY
fe24 1m CHAS. LANGLEY & CO.

NOTICE.

THE HUDSON BAY COMPANY'S Barque "PRINCESS ROYAL," will sail from this Port for London direct on or about the 1st March, proximo.

For freight or passage apply at the Hudson's Bay Company's Office, on Wharf street. fe25

CARIBOO EXPRESS.

During the Winter Months our
Express for Cariboo
WILL BE DESPATCHED FROM
VICTORIA
By the first New Westminster Steamer after the arrival of the California Steamers of the 19th and 29th, from San Francisco.

☞ Our Patrons will please observe that we do not dispatch a Cariboo Express on arrival of the steamer of the 9th.

BIRTS & NELSON,
fe24 Office at Wells, Fargo & Co.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

P. M. BACKUS,
Auctioneer and Commission Merchant
SALESROOM,
No. 6, Commercial Row, Wharf street
fe13

CROCKERY
GLASSWARE
—AND—
LAMP DEPOT.

Coal Oil Lamps, Coal Oil (Downer's brand), Lamp Chimneys, Globes & Shades in variety.

LINDSAY & FISHER,
FORT STREET.

Coal Oil Lamps for the Million!

L. & F. HAVE JUST OPENED THIS season's second importation of COAL OIL LAMPS, LANTERNS, &c., all of the newest designs and best construction. These goods they can offer Wholesale and Retail at prices GREATLY BELOW former rates:

Coal Oil Lamps, with Chimney complete, 50 cents and upwards;
do do for table, and with Globe and Chimney, at $1 and upwards.

Paper-hangers, Painters and House Furnishers.

LINDSAY & FISHER.
Victoria, 15th November, 1864. no16

P. P. S. S. P. I.
PERUVIAN SYRUP,
OR, PROTECTED
SOLUTION of PROTOXIDE of IRON.
Has been used with great success in curing
Dyspepsia,
Affections of the Liver, Dropsy, Neuralgia, Bronchitis and Consumptive Tendencies, Disordered state of the Blood, Female Complaint, Chronic Diarrhea, Boils, Scurvy the prostrating Effects of Lead and Mercury.

GENERAL DEBILITY,
And all diseases which require a
TONIC & ALTERATIVE MEDICINE.

The proofs of its efficacy are so numerous, so well authenticated, and of such peculiar character, that sufferers cannot reasonably hesitate to receive the proffered aid.

The class of diseases for which the Syrup provides a cure, is precisely that which has so often baffled the highest order of medical skill. The facts are tangible, the witnesses accessible, and the safety and efficacy of the Syrup incontrovertible.

FROM WELL KNOWN CITIZENS OF BOSTON.

The undersigned having experienced the beneficial effects of the "Peruvian Syrup," do not hesitate to recommend it to the attention of the public.

REV. JOHN PIERPONT, THOMAS G. AMORY,
THOMAS A. DEXTER, PETER HARVEY,
S. H. KENDALL, M. D. JAMES C. DUNN,
SAMUEL MAY, REV. THOS. WHITTEMORE

CERTIFICATE OF DR. HAYES.

It is well known that the medicinal effects of Protoxide of Iron is lost by even a very brief exposure to air, and that to maintain a solution of Protoxide of Iron, without further oxidation, has been deemed impossible.

In the Peruvian Syrup this desirable point is attained by COMBINATION IN A WAY HEREBY UNKNOWN; and the solution may replace all the protocarbonates citrates, and tartrates of the Materia Medica.

A. A. HAYES, M. D.
Assayer to the State of Massachusetts.

16 Boylston street, Boston.

Hostetter, Smith and Dean, 401 and 403 Battery street, San Francisco.

Sold by CURTIS & MOORE, Victoria. fe26

DR. DAVY'S
SPECIFIC COMPOUND
AN EXPEDITIOUS CURE FOR ALL DISEASES
—OF THE—
SEXUAL ORGANS.

This positively efficacious Remedy for Gonorrhea, Gleet, Strictures and Diseases of the Urinary Organs,

Makes a speedy cure without the least restriction to diet, exposure or change in application to business; it will radically cure any case which can be produced; the disease is removed as speedily as is consistent with the production of a thorough and permanent cure. Further the disease cannot be contracted if the SPECIFIC COMPOUND is taken when exposed.

Its ingredients are entirely vegetable, and no injurious effect, either constitutionally or locally, can be caused by its use.

PRICE, $1 50 per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

HOSTETTER, SMITH & DEAN, Agents,
fe26 San Francisco.

Sold by CURTIS & MOORE, Victoria.

Caledonian Benevolent Association,
ORGANIZED NOV. 11, 1863.

THE ABOVE ASSOCIATION formed by Scotchmen for mutual provident benevolent purposes and social intercourse, and based on the model of the Caledonian Highland Society of Scotland, is now in full working order.

The members pay a small monthly fee, the proceeds of which are accumulated as a fund to meet the wants of any of their number who may require the same on account of sickness or destitution.

All Scotchmen who may desire to join the body are requested to call at the residence of the Warden, T. Gorrie, Fort street, where they may see the Constitution and Bylaws of the Association, and leave their names, residence and references.

The Association meets on the first Friday of each month.

Steps are being taken to hold an annual Gathering for competition in Highland Games, etc.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS.—The Bylaws are now strictly enforced.

mh8 1m JAMES HENDERSON, Sec'y.

THE LANCASHIRE
Insurance Company,
(FIRE AND LIFE,)
Established in 1852.
CAPITAL, TEN MILLION DOLLARS.
Head Office, Manchester.

OF THE CAPITAL, $727,500 HAS been paid up and securely invested. The Invested Funds of the Company amounted on 31st December, 1863, to $2,352,565, and the Annual Income from Premiums and Interest (exclusive of Duty) amounted to $477,905.—The Life Assurance Fund, which is separately invested, amounted at the same date to $476,500.

The undersigned, having been appointed Agent at Victoria for the above mentioned well-known Company, is now prepared to issue Policies against Fire on Buildings and their contents. Rents insured at the same rate as Buildings.

All claims met with prompitude and liberality.

GEO. CRUICKSHANK,
fe17 3m No. 1 Commercial Row, Wharf street.

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Wednesday Morning, March 8, 1865

COMMERCIAL.

AUCTION SALE THIS DAY,

DANIEL SCOTT & CO. will sell, on the Hudson Bay Company's Wharf, at 11 a.m., the following Goods, damaged by sea water—Chests Congou Tea, Tin Kettles, bales Gunnies, kegs assorted shot, Horse Shoe Nails, Baling Rope and White Spun Yarn, bales Blankets, Cotton Waste, Iron Pots, 42 serons Tobacco, 1 cs 3 dozen pints Onions.

FROM PORTLAND—The schooner Alfred Crosby arrived at Portland from Nanaimo on the 21st ultimo, and sailed again on the 24th for this port and Nanaimo with a cargo valued at $3,500, consisting of 690 sacks wheat, 600 sacks bran, 175 sacks middlings and feed, 14 cases bacon, 30 sacks oats, 25 boxes apples, 16 cases butter, in all about 100 tons.

FROM PUGET SOUND.—The steamer Eliza Anderson arrived yesterday from Olympia and way ports with passengers and freight as per manifest.

FROM NANAIMO—The sloop Alarm arrived yesterday at Kavanagh's wharf with a cargo of coal from Nanaimo.

PORTLAND MARKET

[From the Oregonian.]

PORTLAND, Feb. 24, 1865.

All kinds of domestic produce are in demand at active rates, still but little is offering.

Breadstuffs have advanced in consequence of a rise in the San Francisco market owing to miscalculations in regard to the inducements held out there lately concerning the large amounts of flour and grain likely to arrive from Chili, which fails to come to hand. We quote this morning Imperial, Magnolia and Standard Mills flour at $11@11 50 per bbl in quarter sacks. Country brands, some of which are fluctuating, are held at $9 50@10 50.

We hear of a large lot of Bacon selling in round numbers at 21c for export to Victoria. The quantity in market is light.

Live stock begins to come forward, and on Monday the regular line of stock boats will be running on the Columbia.

Under the influence of the rise in flour and grain as quoted below, city bakers have advanced their rates on crackers, &c., to the jobbing trade, with a prospect of further increase soon.

Flour—Imperial, $11 50 ℘ bbl.; Standard Mills $11 50; other brands $9 50@10 50.

Grain—Wheat $1 65 ℘ bu; Oats, 70c.; Barley, 2½@2¾c. ℘ ℔.

Apples—Ranging from $2 @ 2 50 ℘ box.

Butter—Best brands fresh Oregon 50c ℘ ℔; ordinary, 30c@37½c.

Bacon—Sides, 18c; hams, 18c; sugar cured do 22c ℘ ℔.

Lard—10 ℔ cans at 22c; in bulk, 16c; choice leaf, 18c.

Beans—Small White, 3½c; White Pea, 4c; Red, 3c.

Eggs—Per doz, 35c@40c for fresh.

Poultry and Game—Ducks (Mallard) by the quantity, $2 25@2 50 ℘ doz; Geese, according to quality, 3 50@4 00; Chickens, 6 00.

Potatoes—Best quality Kidneys, $1 30 ℘ bush; other varieties, $1 00@1 10.

Hay—Sales at from $16@$18 ℘ ton.

PASSENGERS.

Per stmr ELIZA ANDERSON, from Puget Sound—Edwd Dickinson, Isaac Lightner, George Smith, Henry Quinn, A Jackson, Lamkin Campbell, Mrs Butler, Capt Cook, McDonald, M Janion, W Smith, W Herron, Scullens, Hughes, Turner, Habbock.

IMPORTS.

Per steamer ELIZA ANDERSON from Puget Sound—60 head cattle and calves, 218 hd sheep, 15 qrs beef, 1 dressed hog, 119 sacks bran, 1 hog, 30 sacks oysters, 12 do feed and bran, 25 doz eggs—Value, $5585.

CONSIGNEES.

Per stmr ELIZA ANDERSON, from Puget Sound—Dickinson Bros, F Reynolds, C B Young, C Wren, Hutchinson & Co, J Finline, D B Finch.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

ENTERED.

March 7—Stmr Eliza Anderson, Finch, Port Angeles.

CLEARED.

March 7—Stmr Emily Harris, McIntosh, Nanaimo.

THE SHUBRICK COMING NORTH.—A despatch from San Francisco of the 28th ult. states that the U. S. Government has placed the revenue cutter Shubrick at the service of the Collins Telegraph Company, and she is now at Mare Island undergoing an overhauling for the work. It is expected that she will be ready for her new service next week, when Col. Bulkley and a portion of his party will proceed in her to Sitka, stopping on the way at Victoria and New Westminster. The object of the present trip is to detail portions of the party at different points for the purpose of gathering any information which may be accessible during the winter. Mr. James Gamble, Superintendent of the California State Telegraph Company will be a passenger.

LOOK TO YOUR SIDEWALKS.—The San Francisco Jury have awarded $5000 damages to a lady for injuries sustained through the carelessness of one Vandecosteein in leaving the sidewalk open in front of his premises. Some of our citizens should take the hint and look to the dangerous man-traps to be found in various parts of the city before further accidents occur that may involve them some fine day in similar prosecutions.

MISSING.—On Sunday last during the violent gale Mr. Sparks, a farmer of North Saanich, took a boat and endeavored to cross by himself over to Sayward's mill at Cowichan, and has not since been heard of. He was last seen ineffectually trying to reach shore, and considerable fears are entertained for his safety.

DIVORCE NOTICE.—In the Olympia papers appears a complaint filed in the District Court at Seattle, W. T., by Margaret Harriman against her husband John Harriman, of this city, praying for the dissolution of the bonds of matrimony on the ground of ill-treatment and abandonment.

THE CHINESE GAMBLING CASE.—This case came up again before the Police Magistrate yesterday when the testimony of several Chinamen was volunteered as to the gambling carried on in the premises of Yong Sam. The case was remanded for consideration.

THE JENNY JONES.—We learn from Mr. Smith, of Port Townsend, that the steamer Jenny Jones, which left Port Angeles last Friday for Port Townsend was seized at the latter port and part of her machinery removed. The crew have all left.

INCREASING THE REVENUE.—The Committee of the House of Assembly on Ways and Means sat yesterday, and notices were given of the introduction of taxes on imported lumber, live and dead stock, and also on auctioneers.

UNDERWRITERS SALE. Daniel Scott & Co's large sale of goods ex Princess Royal, more or less damaged by sea water, will take place on the Company's wharf to-day at 11 o'clock.

THE ENTERPRISE did not leave yesterday as usual for New Westminster, Captain Mouatt fearing that the present cold snap may have impeded the navigation of the river.

THE STEAMER PACIFIC, Capt. Burns, from Esquimalt February 23d, reached her wharf at Portland on the night of the 25th, and left for San Francisco on the following evening.

THE SEATTLE GAZETTE, after a temporary suspension, has been revived, with evidences of increased vigor.

SING VEREIN BALL.—The Germania Sing Verein Ball, will take place this evening in the Lyceum Hall.

DR. DEWOLFE, well known in Victoria, is lecturing at Portland on Physiognomy.

LOSS BY FIRE OF H. M. S. BOMBAY.—The following Eastern telegram furnishes particulars of the terrible disaster to the flag-ship Bombay, the loss of which ship was announced by last advices:

From the Montevideo *News* we receive the report of the loss by fire of H. B. M. frigate Bombay, flag-ship on the Eastern coast. She left Montevideo at eight in the morning, and when about twenty miles off the point the fire broke out with such fury that in twenty-five minutes the crew were forced to abandon her. All of the boats but one got off successfully—that was caught by the fire on being launched. The greater part of the men in her perished. Assistance was rendered her by the English brig Water Lily, the English packet Rio de la Platte, and a Brazilian steamer. In five hours after the fire broke out the magazine blew up. On mustering, ninety-eight men were missing, among whom was the chief surgeon, killed by the mainmast, one lieutenant and a midshipman. The commander was the last to leave the ship. The Admiral was on shore at the time of the fire. It was caused by the ignition of some rum, which was being transferred from a hogshead to a cask in the hold, through the carelessness of the man who held the candle.

LECTURE.—The fourth lecture of the course was delivered before the Mechanics' Institute last night in the Lyceum Hall by the Rev. J. Nimmo. D. M. Lang, Esq., President of the Institute, occupied the chair. The subject—Mormonism—was ably and exhaustively treated, the lecturer taking up the delusion from its rise under Joe Smith, at Nauvoo City, Illinois, in 1840, to the present period, and sketching the peculiar tenets and customs of that strange people in an interesting as well as amusing manner. The lecturer concluded by expressing a hope that the present devastating war in the United States might soon be over and that President Lincoln might expel Brigham Young and his horde from their present position, and send them beyond the confines of civilization where they ought properly to be placed. The audience, which was numerous and highly respectable, listened with marked attention to the lecture, and at its close a vote of thanks was unanimously accorded to the Rev. lecturer.

LIQUOR DEALERS' PETITION.—A petition signed by thirty-four of the principal retail liquor dealers in the city, was yesterday laid before the Legislative Assembly by Mr. Cochrane. The document stated that the petitioners had laid out a great deal of their means in fitting up permanent establishments, that the system of monthly licensing courts was unjust to the *bona fide* trader and not required by the country, and that there were enough licenses issued at present; and therefore praying that the licensing courts be hereafter held annually or semi-annually. The petition was laid on the table. The only course to meet the prayer of the petition will be for some honorable member to bring in a bill to amend the Liquor Law.

THE SPANISH AND FRENCH LANGUAGES.—We attended last evening by invitation the newly formed class for instruction in the Spanish language under Mons. Daffis, and were much gratified with the system adopted by the professor. Without calling in the aid of a grammar Mons. Daffis by a simple and lucid exposition gives his pupils a clear insight into the construction and practical application of that grandest and purest of modern languages, enabling them after three months practice to acquire a sufficient knowledge of it to progress without the aid of a teacher.

A ROSE BY ANY OTHER NAME, ETC.—The Washington *Standard* taxes the Copperheads with want of refinement in designating the officials employed in the Internal Revenue Department "Income-poops." Following out the same idea we suppose the supporters of the present Administration are termed "Linkum-poops."

THE MAIL STEAMER SIERRA NEVADA, Capt. Conner, passed Monticello on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, bound up-river to Portland. She would probably leave on Monday evening and will be due this morning.

THE GEORGE S. WRIGHT.—This steamer reached Portland on Thursday last and was announced to leave for this port on Monday evening. She will therefore be due this morning.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

TUESDAY, March 7.

House met at 3:15 p. m. Members present—Messrs. DeCosmos, Powell, Franklin, M'Clure, Tolmie, Dickson, Cochrane, Duncan, Dennes.

PETITION FROM LIQUOR DEALERS.

Mr. Cochrane read a petition from the retail liquor dealers objecting to the system of monthly licensing courts and to the number of licenses granted, and praying that the said court be held annually or semi-annually.

The petition was ordered to be laid on the table.

COASTING TRADE.

Mr. Duncan called attention to the coasting trade of the colony. By the Imperial Act of 1854 the coasting trade of all colonies was reserved to themselves unless they petitioned the Home Government to throw it open. He alluded to the great injustice of our coasting trade being thrown open to foreign competition.

WAYS AND MEANS.

The House went into committee on Ways and Means, Mr. Franklin in the chair.

The Chairman stated that the amount of supplies voted to Her Majesty's Government for 1865 was $298,618 25. The probable revenue for the year 1865, calculated on the basis of the year 1863 was $239 899 25.

Mr. Duncan said we had to make up a deficit of $65,475 75, including the debt of the City of Victoria of $6,760, which he never expected to get.

COUNTRY LIQUOR LICENSES.

Dr. Dickson introduced his motion to amend the Liquor License Law in order to allow dealers within three miles of the limits of Victoria to obtain licenses at a lower rate than that paid in the city, viz: $300 per annum. Outside of this three miles parties only paid $60 a year, and it was a great hardship to compel those adjoining the city limits to pay out of their small earnings the same tax paid by those doing a large business in the city. He therefore proposed to make the license outside the city limits and within three miles of said limits $100 per annum. He would wish also to enable parties to sell ale and porter only, at a reduced rate.

Mr. DeCosmos said there was nothing in the motion of the hon. gentleman alluding to Nanaimo, which he supposed was similarly situated in regard to the Liquor License law. The motion would only affect a few houses between Victoria and Esquimalt, and he thought it too small a matter to necessitate a change in the law.

Dr. Dickson, in answer to Dr. Powell, said there were five houses which would be affected by the change. The question was not, however, one of number, but one of principle and justice.

Dr. Tolmie thought if we tried to alter our laws to make them conform to our ideas of abstract justice we would have a formidable task before us.

Dr. Helmcken said we could not come down to the principal of income tax in this colony; he preferred the system of fixed licenses. We could not well make a man on one side of the boundary line pay $300 and on another, only a few inches distant, pay only $100. The liquor license law certainly required alteration. The wholesale liquor dealers should pay a larger license, or else give in the gross returns of their sales, which were now excluded (hear, hear). The dealers in the mining districts should also pay the same license as in the city.

Dr. Dickson's motion was lost.

WILD LAND TAX.

Dr. Dickson's motion to levy a tax of three per cent. on all unimproved lands in the colony, came up.

The hon. mover asked for a postponement of the motion, as he was not prepared for the question. Postponement granted.

POLL TAX FOR THE HOSPITAL.

Dr. Dickson's motion to levy a poll-tax of $1 per head on all persons coming into the colony, in support of the Royal Hospital, was next brought up.

Dr. Dickson said the necessity of some such provision as this needed no argument. The hospital had hitherto been supported by Government and by private contributions. There was also another hospital which the House had recommended to be united with the Royal Hospital. The great powers of the ladies in raising subscriptions by various means.

Dr. Helmcken—By lectures? (a laugh).

Dr. Dickson—By lectures, by bazaars, and by private appeals they would obtain a large subscription, and the contributions to the Royal Hospital would be proportionately less this year than last. He alluded to the necessity for greater accommodation for patients of whom there were now about thirty who could not obtain admission. One dollar a head was levied in British Columbia, and in New York it was $1 50.

Dr. Helmcken asked what amount the hon. gentleman expected to raise?

Dr. Dickson—About $10,000. The tax would be collected everytime a person entered the colony.

Dr. Helmcken would oppose the tax at the present juncture, as likely to do more harm than good to the colony. To lay a tax on everyone going through this city to New Westminster would have a very prejudicial effect. It would not be advisable to levy any tax on travellers *in transitu* or on those who merely come to spend the winter. He therefore thought the motion premature. When the two colonies were united it would be time enough. As to the tax raising $10,000 he could not believe that it would produce any such sum. It was simply preposterous to think of taxing travellers from British Columbia or Puget Sound, who came here for the purposes of trade (hear, hear). The only remaining travel—that from San Francisco and Portland—was so very small both at present and in prospective, that it could not be looked on as a source of much revenue. There was one thing which would do far more good than twenty hospitals, and that was a dispensary in the city, at which parties could procure medicines *gratis*. (hear, hear). When the proper time came he was prepared to propose a very different kind of poll tax—but not for the hospital—viz., $1 per head on cattle, $1 on horses, 50 cents on sheep and hogs, something on beef, &c.

Dr. Dickson replied to the last speaker, arguing that $1 per head of tax would not prevent a single person from entering the colony, as it did not at New York or British Columbia.

Dr. Tolmie said this was certainly of all times the most inopportune to levy a tax of this kind on parties coming into the colony. It was to our obvious good that miners should go to the upper country mines through this colony and British Columbia, and we should avoid as much as possible throwing any obstacle in their way.

Mr. McClure fully concurred with the last speaker. Whatever might have been the feeling of the House in former times now was certainly a bad time to impose a capitation tax. They already had the machinery for collecting revenue, and he did not see the necessity of creating any new machinery, especially where the receipts would be so small.

The motion was lost.

Mr. DeCosmos said it had been suggested that the colony should borrow the $60,000 of deficit, which would just meet the sum required to build the Governor's residence. But the colony could not well go to borrow so small a sum, and if we did we would have to pay 6 per cent. interest, and 4 per cent. for a sinking fund, so that at the end of ten years we would have paid $120,000. If the money were got here, we would have to pay 12 per cent. which, with 8 per cent. for a sinking fund, would in ten years amount to the same sum. This evidently showed that borrowing the money would not be a profitable undertaking. He did not believe, either, in raising the deficit by an increased tax on real estate. He would propose to levy an increased trades license, by which taxation would be equalized and every class in the colony would be reached (hear hear). The total amount of sales during the past year was $5,842,776, the revenue from which, under the present Trades License Act, was $19,945, which equalled thirty-four one-hundredths, or close upon one third of one per cent. Suppose a tax of one per cent. were levied on the gross returns of sales of the past year—$5,842,776—the revenue would be $58,427, a gain of $38,582 over the present system. Taking the Government estimate of Trades Licenses for 1865—$21,500—the gain under the proposed tax would be within $1600 of the amount obtained on the basis of last year. The question then was this: if we considered that the only mode of raising the revenue would be to increase the Trades License tax, we would be compelled to levy a rate of one and a-half per cent to make up the deficit. He thought however that it might be managed by a tax of one per cent by adopting a judicious mode of taxation to raise the remainder of the deficit, and he could not see a better mode of doing that than by a tax on all stock imported into the colony. (Hear, hear.) He would propose to levy a tax of $4 per head on cattle, $10 per head on horses, $1 50 per head on hogs, and $1 per head on sheep. The following statistics of imports of stock for the past year would show the revenue obtained from this source:—

No. Hd.	Value.	Average ℘ Hd.	Tax ℘ Hd.	Revenue
Cattle. 3592....	$96,924....	$25 00.	$4 00..	$15,568
Hogs..1332....	12,873....	9 50.	1 50..	1,998
Horses 148....	18,525....	127 00.	10 00..	1,480
Sheep. 8454....	52,717....	6 25.	1 00..	8,454
Total....$181,039				Total....$27,500

By this scheme no additional machinery would be required to collect this revenue, and the tax levied would be distributed equally over all the consumers. The revenue thus obtained from these two sources would be—

Trades Licenses	$38,582
Tariff on Stock	27,500
Additional Revenue	$66,082

As to the Liquor Tax, he thought it would be advisable to include the Wholesale Liquor License in the gross returns of sales, and tax them under the Trades License Act [hear, hear]. Taking last year's figures, the total amount of imports of wines and liquors was $296,066, or say in round numbers $300,000. Add to this amount 50 per cent., which was a very low estimate, and the amount of sales would be $450,000, which, at one per cent. would yield $4500, a gain of nearly $1000 over the present system, besides equalising taxation [hear, hear]. He certainly could see no better mode of raising the deficit in the revenue than the one he had proposed, and therefore, in order to bring the matter under discussion, he would move the following Resolution:

1. That the Trades License tax be levied hereafter on the returns of business, including wholesale returns of liquors.
2. That a tax be levied on all cattle, horses, hogs and sheep imported into the colony as follows: On cattle, $4 per head; horses, $10 per head; hogs, $1 50 per head; sheep, $1 per head.

Dr. Helmcken had no idea that the hon. gentleman would come so near his views, or rather go beyond them (a laugh); but he thought the increase on stock too heavy, as also on Trade Licenses. He would suggest whether a fixed license of say $10, which everybody should pay, and in addition a tax of ¼ or ½ per cent., or some such amount, on the amount of their returns, would not be better. He would go further than the hon. gentleman, he would levy a tax of $1 per thousand on lumber, which would produce a revenue of about $2,500. He therefore gave notice that he would move at the next meeting that a tax of $1 per thousand would be levied on all imported lumber. Then there was the Auctioneers' License, which should be double that imposed on other trades. The banks should be charged a heavier sum, or give returns of their business and be taxed accordingly. Another provision was to obtain returns from the employees of all salaried officials and servants who had been receiving pay for six months, and levy a tax of say one half or one per cent. on their annual salaries. By this means a considerable revenue might be raised.

Dr. Tolmie agreed with a good deal of what had fallen from the hon. senior member for Victoria, but till we obtained union with British Columbia, we should strive to maintain our free port. As to the tax on stock, he agreed rather with the figures of the hon. member for Metchosin. A great deal of our imported stock was re-exported, and it would be necessary to give a drawback. The tax should be no heavier than in British Columbia. He would correct the hon. member for the city as to sheep; this country could not raise more sheep than were at present in the colony.

Mr. DeCosmos differed from the hon. member. He thought that this colony could raise all the sheep required for its own consumption, by every farmer raising as many as he could, if not more than eight or ten.

The Committee here rose and reported progress, and the House adjourned till to-morrow (Wednesday), when the Incorporation Bill will be resumed in Committee.

[FROM THE OREGONIAN]

Later Eastern News.

ARRIVAL OF THE ANDERSON.

DATES TO FEB'Y 28th,

Capture of Wilmington Confirmed!

Sherman Marching to Reinforce Grant!

MOBILE NOT EVACUATED!

THE CAPTURE OF WILMINGTON.

FORT MONROE, Feb. 24—Our troops captured Wilmington on the morning of the 22d. After the evacuation of Fort Anderson, Gen. Schofield ordered Cox to follow its garrison towards Wilmington, while Terry followed Hoke on the east side of the river. The latter took up a line four miles from Wilmington, but was so closely pursued by Terry that he could send no troops to the west side. On that side the rebels made a stand behind Own Creek. Cox crossed his troops below on flat-boats, attacked them in the rear and routed them, taking two guns and upwards of 500 prisoners.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24—A dispatch has just been received announcing that Wilmington is in possession of our troops.

(Signed,) STANTON.

Cox pushed to Brunswick river, opposite Wilmington, where the bridges were set on fire, on his arrival, and the rebels began burning cotton and rosin in the city, and left that night. Our captures, including Fort Anderson, amount to about 700 prisoners. The citizens stated that the rebels burned 1,000 bales of cotton and 15,000 barrels of rosin. The Union feeling showed itself quite strongly in the city. Terry has followed Hoke to the northward.

(Signed) C. B. COMSTOCK,
Lieut. Col. and A. D. C.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25—The following has been received at the Navy Department, dated U. S. Flag Ship Malvern, Cape Fear River, Feb. 24: I have the honor to inform you that Wilmington has been evacuated, and is in possession of our forces. After the evacuation of Fort Anderson, I pushed forward the gunboats as far as the water would permit. The army pushed up at the same time. I succeeded in getting fifty gunboats over the bar and opened fire on Fort Strong, a work commanding the principal obstructions, and where the rebels had also sunk a large steamer. The rebels sent down two hundred floating torpedoes. I had a strong force of picket boats out and the torpedoes were sunk with musketry. One, going in on the Sassacus, blew up and knocked down her bulkhead. No damage done to hull. Some of the vessels picked up the torpedoes with their torpedo nets. Yesterday evening Gen. Ames' division moved within a short distance of the fort, and had a sharp encounter with the rebels. I opened a rapid fire on the fort all along the enemy's line. The fort responded with three or four shots, but was soon silenced. This morning we heard that Gen. Terry was within the works, and that the road was clear to Wilmington. The Montauk could not cross the shoals without lightering, which was a work of some labor. I then had the pleasure of placing our flag on Fort Strong.

(Signed) PORTER.

MOBILE NOT EVACUATED.

CAIRO, Feb. 10—Deserters from Taylor's army declare that there is no intention on the part of the rebel authorities to evacuate Mobile. That city has always been a depot for military material of all kinds. It is said the cannon and supplies recently taken to Salem formed no part of the armament and stores intended for the use of Mobile. The rebels believe Salem is to be assailed soon, and are trying to put it in good defensive condition without weakening Mobile.

SOUTHERN OPINIONS ON THE WAR.

The Richmond *Whig* of the 21st says: We don't know when or where Beauregard will give Sherman battle, but if the latter continues to march toward Richmond, he marches to his doom. Beauregard is Sherman's master in all the arts of strategy and tactics. He will retreat when proper and fight when proper.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28—Richmond papers of the 21st say: Sherman is pushing rapidly north towards Salisbury, Greensboro and Danville, thence to join Grant in attacking Richmond.

In the rebel House, on Monday, a bill was passed to arm 200,000 negroes.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26—A letter from Gen. Lee, published at Richmond says: The arming of the negroes is not only expedient but necessary, as he does not think the white population can supply the necessities of a long war.

The Richmond *Inquirer* of the 22d has an article about the arming of the negroes. It declares that the war was begun by the Gulf States in opposition to the wishes of the Border States; that the Gulf States rejected the advice and harried Virginia and other border States to bear the weight of a war they never desired. After mentioning the ruin and devastation of the border States, it says that the tide is now rolling towards those States which made the fight and who demanded success or universal destruction. They by whom the first blow was stricken are the first to desert those whose breasts have thus far received the fury of the storm roused by others. On Monday the compact of mutual support was broken. The bill to appropriate slaves so as to secure honorable existence was also defeated in the Senate chiefly by the vote of the Gulf States.

The *Examiner* has a frantic article on the financial condition of rebeldom, in which it proposes to take one-fifth of the cotton and tobacco crops to carry on the war. It says the situation of the country is too serious, and the calamities which the war has caused are too great to waste time in windy denunciations.

The Richmond papers are more frantic than ever. The *Enquirer* calls upon Jeff Davis to arm the slaves without the authority of law. It says these States and this cause stand to-day in need of a man who will take the power of the people and use it for their preservation. Further on it says: Sherman is rushing through the Carolinas like an avalanche. Reports say he has captured 100,000 bales of cotton at Columbia.

Grant is gradually, perhaps surely, extending his lines around Petersburgh and Richmond, and threatens every moment to burst over the lines that intervene, and our Senate is doing the conservative. History furnishes no parallel to this.

THE CONFEDERATE FORCES.

The estimated strength of the rebel army around Petersburg is about 30,000. The news of Sherman's success in South Carolina had become generally known throughout the rebel army, and caused a feeling of universal depression. The privates make no secret of their intention to desert. Lee has placed a heavy guard in his rear to prevent them from going back to their homes. The deserters confirm the statement that siege guns have been removed from Petersburg and carried to some point in the rear of that city.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28—The *Times's* Washington special claims to have accurate information as to what rebel force can be brought against Sherman. Beauregard superceded Hardee when that general left Savannah and took his force, amounting to 8,000 effective men, while Hardee went to Charleston where there were not over two brigades. These have since probably joined Beauregard at Wilmington. Bragg had not exceeding 6,000 men. Probably Hoke's division has fallen back towards Goldsboro, between Wilmington and Weldon. General Baker had a brigade of not over 3,000 strong at Salisbury. About two regiments were stationed guarding the prisoners. The entire force therefore that Beauregard could concentrate will not exceed 22,000 men. He has cavalry sufficient to swell his force to 30,000 men. If Sherman forms a junction with Scofield, as he undoubtedly will, it is safe to say his force will be far superior to Beauregard's concentrated strength and all the aid he may get from Richmond.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

The *Tribune's* special says: The only change intended in the Cabinet is the substitution of McCulloch for Fessenden. Gov. Dennison and Attorney General Speed were both informed when appointed that they were to remain through the second term. Judge Usher will remain for the present. Lincoln will testify his appreciation of the Navy, War and State Departments by tendering them positions for four years more.

The *Commercial's* Washington letter of the 20th says: A corps of surgeons and nurses with hospital stores have been sent to Wilmington, which is to be Sherman's new base of supplies. It is evident that a battle is expected by good military judges.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22—The public and many private buildings of Washington are illuminated to-night. Every main entrance to the State Department has the following motto: "Peace and good will to all nations, but no entangling alliances, and no foreign intervention."

The *Herald's* Washington special dispatch says: Gen. Singleton of Illinois (Peace Democrat) left Washington again on a second excursion to Richmond, accompanied by Judge Hughes, late of the Court of Claims. It is supposed he is on another peace mission.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27—The House has passed the bill to authorise and aid the construction of the railroad to connect the Pacific Railroad in California with the Columbia river and Puget Sound.

GRANT AND SHERMAN'S MOVEMENTS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28—The *Commercial's* correspondent at Hatcher's Run, of the 25th says: We are now under marching orders, having received instructions to be ready to move at a moment's warning. We expect to have another tilt for the possession of the south side of the railroad, and look for a heavy engagement. That something is going on in the lines in front of us is very evident. I do not believe that Lee is going to retreat, though deserters who are now coming in in greater numbers than ever, report that he is preparing to fall back to Danville. Lee could not fail back to overwhelm Sherman without having Grant thundering close to his rear in less than six hours.

Though the rebel papers are silent regarding Sherman's whereabouts, enough is dropped to show that he was some days since within easy marching distance of Fayetteville, situated on the Cape Fear river, 95 miles northwest of Wilmington. Water communication is interrupted between the two places at all seasons and now.

UNIONISM IN THE CAROLINAS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28—It seems by the *Herald's* Charleston correspondent that even in Secessia a favor for the old Union has survived all the vicissitudes. The remaining inhabitants of the city manifested the utmost delight at the unfurling over them of the flag and when a small body of colored troops, the first to land in the town, started up the principal street, their officer was scarcely able to proceed with them, being met with a perfect ovation by men and women, who thronged the avenues, shouting and waving handkerchiefs cheering for the Stars and Stripes, President Lincoln and the Yankee army.

The rebels destroyed much property by burning and explosions before they left, but large amounts were found remaining in the city after the Union forces took possession, including it is supposed about 10,000 bales of cotton, large quantities of rice, over 200 pieces of artillery and immense supplies of ammunition.

It also appears that a similar welcome was extended to Gen. Terry when he marched into Wilmington. Old flags which had long been hidden away were brought out and given to the breeze amid the cheers and waving of handkerchiefs of the populace. Crowds lined the route of march, and shouts of gladness filled the air.

The entire Union losses, both killed and wounded, in all the operations on Cape Fear river, succeeding the occupation of Fort Fisher, and up to and including the occupation of Wilmington, will not exceed 200 men.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 20.—Colonel Livingston, commanding on the plains, reports two fights near Mud Springs, from the 4th to the 9th, between 2000 Indians and 200 cavalry. The Indians were driven off with the loss of 40 killed. Our loss is 2 killed and 21 wounded. The Indians went north, driving two herds of captured cattle with them.

A Washington dispatch says: The Government has advices to-day that the pirate ram Olinda had put into Corunna, Spain, for repairs which there is reason to believe she will not be allowed to receive and without which she will not be dangerous to any port this side the Atlantic.

The *Tribune's* special dispatch says: It is estimated that the capture of Charleston and Fort Anderson, together with the capture of Mobile, will liberate 25,000 men from the navy, who can be organised into a corps for offensive operations.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—A force from Sheridan's army was sent in pursuit of the rebel cavalry who last Tuesday dashed into Cumberland, Md., and captured Gens. Crook and Kelly. They returned to Winchester on Thursday, having succeeded in rescuing the captured officers.

EUROPEAN.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20—The reading of the Queen's speech in Parliament on the 6th, was followed by an interesting debate on American affairs between the supporters of the Ministry and the opposition, which showed a material change of opinion on the part of the British statesmen regarding the war, and the position of the United States Government.

Earl Russell admitted that there was just cause of complaint against England, both in regard to fitting out of rebel privateers and tolerating raids from Canada. He thought it was not unnatural that the United States Government should take steps for increasing its naval forces in the northern lakes. Other members expressed the same opinion.

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 21—The Nova Scotia from Liverpool on the 9th, and Queenstown on the 7th, has arrived. The London *Times'* Paris correspondent says: When the French Minister, Count Mercier, was recalled from Washington, the Americans were to understand that no new agent would be accredited until President Lincoln should have recognised the Empire of Mexico. This recognition has not been forthcoming, and there is no French Minister at Washington. The writer adds: It is believed that Bigelow will continue as United States Charge-d'affaires in Paris for some time to come.

The acquittal of Burleigh in the Rappahannock case, called forth for severe strictures from the papers. The *Daily News* says a jury has seldom given such signs of prejudice, and calls for an amendment of the foreign enlistment.

The *Times* says that the Fort Fisher affair developed a new step in the war. It demonstrated the possibility of making turret ships sea going.

In the House of Lords, Derby spoke on the American war. He said it could result only in the separation of the Union, or the absolute subjugation of the South. The latter was so repugnant to every feeling of humanity, that every one would rejoice if steps could be taken to avert it.

He regrets that the neutrality had not been better received by the North, and asserted that the North was instigated by a spirit of retaliation in the steps she had taken toward Canada. The object of the North was undoubtedly aggressive, and he hoped the British Government would take measures to secure a preponderance of force on the lakes. Lord Granville said there was still time for negotiation on these waters. Russell said Derby had not done justice to the invitation given to the North.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28—The steamer New York, from Northampton, Feb. 15th, has arrived. The steamer Canada's peace news had caused a great sensation in Liverpool.

The Confederate steamer Stonewall (late Olinde), last from Copenhagen, put into Farrol, Spain, on the 4th. United States five-twenties were quoted at 46 on Wednesday.

The Duke of Northumberland died on the 11th.

The Shenandoah burnt the following shipping off the Cape of Good Hope: Barks Edward, Olivia, and D. Godfrey, the brig Susan and schooners Lizzie M. Stacy and Charter Oak.

The *Times* says: We are assured from New York that President Davis has the game in his own hands and can secure the independence of the South either with Northern assent or despite it, according to his pleasure. The clue to this startling mystery is found in the statement freely credited in America that the Mexican Emperor has conveyed in trust to Napoleon the Northern portion of Mexico, to be held and administered by a French viceroy in liquidation of French claims on Mexico. This cession must entail the recognition of the South by France, England and Europe generally.

Cardinal Wiseman was not expected to live.

A decree authorising the circulation of the encyclical letter without admitting propositions contrary to the institutions and legislation of Italy had been issued.

Letters from Rome state that the Pope declines to conclude a concordat with Mexico and will withdraw his nuncio from that country.

The United States steamer Iroquois arrived at Table Bay on the 9th of January, with the crews of the barks Edward and Stacy, burned by the Shenandoah.

PORTLAND.

[FROM THE OREGONIAN.]

OPIUM SEIZURE.—Four cases containing opium were seized by officers of the Custom House, on Saturday, as they were landed at Couch's wharf from the steamer Pacific. The article was placed in warehouse, and as no claimant has appeared to make application for it, very likely it will not be asked for, and will net Uncle Sam some $4,000 to $4,500 in consequence of the violation of the revenue laws.

THEATER.—Last evening terminated the engagement of the Irwins, and it was made the occasion of a benefit to the worthy actor Mr. S. M. Irwin, who, with his estimable lady and active youth, have won much favor in the hearts of our public. We regret very much that the inclement weather didn't permit a larger turn out. This evening no performance will be given. To-morrow evening the tragedy of Othello will be produced. Mr. Taylor as Othello, Mr. Waldron as Iago, with Mrs. Macdonald, Mrs. Leslie, Miss Belle Divinn, Messrs. Leslie, Graham, Shields, and the original company.

COLD.—March came in furiously yesterday with a regular nor'-wester; snow, and the chilling accompaniments of a winter day, and continued cold up to the hour of our going to press. Ice formed in considerable quantities throughout the day and night; snow remained in many places on the streets, and besides the usual inconveniences of a cold day, it was found very convenient to have good fires in stores, offices and shops. The steamer Julia, lying at the O. S. N. Company's wharf, was fired up to prevent the water in her boilers from freezing.

A private letter from Placerville informs us that the thermometer ranged from 12° to 34° below zero at that place during the month of January.

CALIFORNIA NEWS.

The libel suit of Henry Duchenge *vs.* J. W. Simonton, of the *Bulletin*, for $15,000 damages, is on trial.

It is said that McCarthy and McDonald, of the *Flag*, have had a personal encounter resulting in favor of McCarthy; also, that McDonald has been superseded on the editorial staff by H. Q. Bennett, formerly of the Grass Valley *Union*. To-day the County Court upon calling the case of D. O. McCarthy entered for libel, the defendant did not make his appearance, a bench warrant was issued for his arrest.

Helena Crowell, who was indicted for forging her husband's name to a deed to some property in this city, forfeited her bail in the County Court this morning and a bench warrant was issued for her arrest.

The San Francisco and Alameda Railroad has been completed to San Leandro, and will be open to public travel to-morrow.

The Imperial Silver Mining Company today declared a dividend of $8 per share.

The official report of of duties collected at our Custom House for January, 1865, is $329,064 23; and for February, $501,830 81—making a total, thus far in 1865, of $830,895 04, which is considerably less than last year.

Flour, 300 quarter sacks, Oregon, sold at $18; Wheat, 500 sacks, Oregon, 5 cts., 10,000 do., California, $5 25 ℘ cwt., with free offerings at the close; Barley in the market is very firm, with sales of 1250 sacks, California at $3 25@3 30; Oats—sales of Oregon at 3 cts.; Corn, mixed, we quote at 3c.; prime yellow 3⅛@3¼c. ℘ ℔.; Beans, 600 sacks, white and Bayos, 4½@4¾; Wool, 42 bales; fall clip, and 15,000 ℔ pulled, P. T. and L F., 49@49½.

The ship Charles A. Farwell, 142 days from New York, arrived in port to-day.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—The Overland Telegraph is down. The steamer St. Louis will sail to-morrow in the place of the Golden City. It is rumored that no steamer will lie at Aspinwall to connect with the St. Louis, but the fact cannot be ascertained until the line resumes work.

The committee of arrangements have determined to have no procession on Saturday. Their programme is as follows: That there be a salute of 100 guns by the California Guard at sunrise; the same at mid-day and at sunset, and during these salutes there be a general ringing of fire bells. General McDowell will be invited to order similar salutes from the Forts and vessels of the harbor. Citizens generally are requested to close their places of business, and give the day to enthusiastic and patriotic rejoicing.

The Duchenge-Simonton libel suit is continued until to-morrow. C. L. Beck sues Wells, Fargo & Co. for $15,000. Damages for a case of wax-work lost by them. Louis L. Jordan, proprietor of the Anatomical Museum, arrested last evening for exhibiting obscene and lewd pictures and figures at his Museum; he gave bonds.

Henry and DeYoung, the bogus extra conspirators were indicted by Grand Jury for conspiracy to defraud and cheat.

D. S. McCarthy was arrested on a bench warrant, and give $1,000 bonds to appear tomorrow morning.

James Morrow, a Canadian, was found dead in bed at the What Cheer House this morning.

Wm. H. Mead, hatter, Isadore Hall, grocer, and Jacob A. Smith, bag manufacturer, have applied for the benefit of the insolvent act. Louis Barregas, a native Californian, stabbed Wm. Naroner, of the schooner Fortunas, in a dance cellar a few evenings ago. Naroner has since died and Barregas has been arrested.

Currency Exchange, 90; Coin Bills, 21½@21¼. Legal Tender, 49@49½.

March 4—The steamship Golden City, from Panama, arrived at 10 o'clock this morning. She brought 207 sacks of newspapers, 35 lock sacks of letters, and 12 lock bags of South American letters.

The Atlantic steamer North Star, on her down trip, when 20 miles from Aspinwall, broke her shaft at 6 o'clock, a. m., on the 12th.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company's screw steamer Clodal was wrecked at Sarquin Bay, three miles north of Pachico, on her voyage to Callao, Jan. 24. All hands were saved, with much of the cargo and mails.

D. O. McCarthy, editor and proprietor of the *American Flag*, has been indicted by the Grand Jury for libel on the private character of James Nisbet, one of the proprietors and editors of the *Bulletin*.

The jury in the case of Julie Stanford *vs.* X. Vandecosteele, returned a verdict for plaintiff, awarding $5,000 damages for injuries sustained through the carelessness of defendant in leaving the sidewalk open in front of his premises.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining Unclaimed March 3d, 1865.

Atkinson J B	Anderson S, 2
Alters R	Arthur J
Angelo Miss	Atchison G
Bunster A	Bryent W C
Begg & Co	Bunster A J
Brignerdello Mr	Betchel D W
Booth G	Byrn M
Beatie W	Burke H
Brown T H	Bowden N
Bowman W, 2	Brown R
Barnes J	Baker A
Burnes G	Brown W
Bunney J	Brisla J B
Bartley W A	Berk C
Buckley N	Bailey J
Brown C H B	
Clarke G	Crewford M W
Clarke Miss F	Corbiniere M
Clayton J	Childs L H
Cova P	Coles M
Clarke W	Cochrane J
Church Miss	Calder H
Clark A, 2	Curran Miss
Carter R	Coel Mr, 2
Cline H, 2	
Davis B	Davis Capt A
Douglas J	Dodge E T
Dillon B F	Dodge A H
Donald J	Dingwab D
Durtin F	Downie R
Deeks Mrs	Davison W, 2
Duval G	Dumblin R
Duchemin L	Daniel P
Douglas Miss	Deans Miss H
Davis J C M	
Evans & Co	Evans J N
Evans E	Evans J J
Ellinghanson L	Edwards D
Fife W H	Ferala P C
Fitzpatric Mr	Franklyn J H
Fairhead W	Faucette Mr
Furgason A	Falshew R, 2
Frankell A	Fidel F
Foster J	Fitzgerrald R
Gregory G	Golledge Richd
Glasker A	George R
Graham C	Gyves M
Gray P, 2	Green H P
Gumbinner Miss	Gallager J
Griffiths D R	Goldsmith J
Haire W H	Honnelow Mrs
Hine N	Hamlin A G
Harley J	Harland H
Hetch J	Herdinge Mrs
Hough B	Hemming J
Heeden H	Hutchisson Mr
Hartley W H	Hewkins R W
Hicks N M	Henderson G H
Hughes N B	Hunt W
Hertzog F	
Ivey T	Irwin S M
Jones Capt J	Jarvis W T
Jenings J G, 2	Johnston J, 2
Jeumen Miss	Jones B
Jnnen D	James J
Jordan J	
Kennedy J P	Kane J S
Kelly T	Keathley J
Kimball & Co	King D W
King G W	
Lester Miss, 2	Livesley S
Lambkin C H	Lindsey G
Lawmaster F	Lange G
Lewis J	Lotan J
Linthwaite W	Lewis W
LeHoy Mr	Luckey G
Lovet J	
Magaughy J	Morris W
McLaughlin J	McMillan R
Meadment Mrs	McColl Miss
Martin J, 2	Miles H
Mandart Rev	MacDonald J
Munro J	Martin Mrs
Miles Mrs	McDougall W
McDonald P	Morancy A
Mann J, 2	
Nelson H	
O'Brien Mrs	O'Brian Miss
Oldfield J	
Pitts J H	Prindle J W
Pickett W	Pressley J H
Pagden J	Penberthy J W
Pruyn W	Phillips R
Pepetora A	Porter D H
Phillips M	Parker H
Pennypacker L	Porter A
Payne C	Perkins H
Perkins A B, 2	Palmero J
Parker R	
Renwick J, 2	Roe R C
Rapplit D	Reid D B
Richardson J	Robinson G
Roles H	Robbins M N
Robertson J	Rietfet J
Robertson W	Robertson J, 2
Richardson G	Rowland M
Richardson T	Rislow G S
Smith W, 3	Smith W W E
Snyder Mrs	Shert H
Sponenburgh J	Sheppard J
Scott C H	Smith J G
Sharp G	Scarr R
Strulis Miss	Simson A
Sylvester H W, 2	Sutherland A
Story Mrs	Smith R
Stemtag W	Styles G
Schmidt A	Smeeton S
Stewart Dr D H, 2	Spencer D
Smith B C	Sylvester F J
Stuart A F	Sulay C
Ton Sin	Thomas R
Thompson A, 2	Thompson J
Tathill E V	Tillet B
Tacey T	Temmadge Miss
Treanor Mr	Thomas J
Thomson W A	Thomas D
Thankstone A	Tarte Mrs
Tomlinson Mr	
Ussher J T	Upshur Mrs M
Upshur J	
Vincent E	Vieary G
Wells E H	Wolfe J A
Wisdom T	Watson & Co, 2
Warren W	Wood W
Warne R	Wood W W
Wiggett H	Williams S
Woolbridge S	Wolfe J E
Willoughby H E	Williams J M
Williams Miss	White A D
Wenbetne F	Willis J S
Ward J G	
Yoang A	Young C B
Yoang H	Yale G B

HENRY WOOTTON,
Postmaster.

PURCHASERS would do well to call and examine the stock of Roper & Co. before they buy elsewhere, as in consequence of the dissolution of partnership the whole of the stock must be sold.

NOTICE TO MINERS—Every one who is going to Cariboo or Kootenay where they cannot apply to an experienced dental Surgeon whenever they require his assistance should have their teeth examined and put in order before leaving Victoria. Mr. F. W. CAVE, Surgeon Dentist, Trounce Alley, Government street, is the most qualified person they can apply to, and his charges for filling, drawing, and scaling teeth, or for fitting artificial teeth singly or in set, are as moderate as those usually made in the large cities of England and the East.

DANCING CLASS.—A Dancing Class for young ladies is held at Mrs. Hayward's Schoolroom, Fort street, on Tuesday and Friday afternoons.

IMPORTANT TO PERSONS ABOUT TO PROCEED TO MEXICO.—The undersigned having lived in various parts of Mexico, including the metropolis, Mazatlan, &c., and being a professor of the Spanish language, is enabled to prepare, in a very short time, persons about to proceed to that country, in the language, by which they will be able to speak it fluently. He intends opening a new class in Spanish, for beginners, on the 1st of March, at seven o'clock p.m. French lessons also given.—B. DAFFIS, Trounce Alley, off Government street.

☞ During the present inclement weather we would recommend Farmers, Dairymen, and others to call on R. Brodrick, who has on hand a large supply of Bran, Shorts, Hay, and Middlings of the very best description.

FEMALE DISEASES.

A large proportion of the female sex suffer from some irregularity in the menstrual secretion. All such sufferers, whether from suppression, excessive flow, or painful discharge, can find sure and permanent relief in the well-tried PERUVIAN SYRUP which acts in such cases almost like magic.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—This medicine has been constantly increasing in public estimation for years, and is now acknowledged to be the most wonderful remedy in the world. It acts directly on the system, removing all obstructions from the stomach, renovating the springs of life, and purifying the blood, eradicating liver complaints—that mainspring of so many diseases—indigestion, loss of appetite, pain in the side, and general debility. It is also a remedy on which the asthmatic may place the greatest dependence, and obtain perfect restoration to health. The hypochondriac and dyspeptic should resort to these invigorating Pills, which are capable of converting the gloomy shadows of their life into beaming sunshine, and bringing back those naturally happy thoughts engendered by a good digestion.

COMPLAINTS OF CHILDREN.

In the cases of fast-growing and scrofulous children, predisposed to curvatures and other deformities, it is often desirable to give a tonic without stimulants, and an alterative without irritation. For each it would be impossible to select a preparation combining so many of the above advantages as the PERUVIAN SYRUP.

SOOTHING AND BRACING.—There is no preparation in existence which has such a soothing effect in cases of nervous excitement as

DR. HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.

Although the fame of this renowned invigorant rests mainly on its astonishing cures of Dispepsia, Liver Complaint, and intestinal disorders, it is equally efficacious in nervous complaints. Thousands of ladies resort to it as a remedy for hysteria, fluttering of the heart, nervous headache, vertigo, general debility and all peculiar disturbances and derangements to which, as a sex, they are subject. It cheers and lightens the depressed mental powers as well as strengthens the body, and its use is never followed by any unpleasant reaction. Sold by all Druggists and dealers everywhere.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT.—Indigestion Acidity on the Stomach.—These corrective and purifying Pills, assisted by the external application of the Ointment, will subdue these troublesome disorders, though assuming an infinity of forms, and under each disguise mocking the skill of the wisest physicians. Their first action is to clear away all obstructions, purify the blood, regulate the secretions, and give tone to the stomach, and energy to the system generally. The cure they effect is not temporary or imperfect, but they work a most marvellous and beneficial change throughout the entire body, and enable it, with renovated powers, to resist the approach of future attacks on stomach or liver. They act, likewise, most wholesomely on the kidneys, spleen, bowels, circulation, and nerves.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS.—Rheumatic Pains.—Many thousands of martyrs from rheumatism have found human life but one long disease, and after consulting all the most eminent men in vain, and trying all sorts of supposed remedies without relief, have grown weary of existence, and have ceased to hope for comfort on this side of the grave, until some lucky accident has called their attention to Holloway's Pills and Ointment. These are genuine remedies indeed. Persons bedridden for months with rheumatic pains and swellings, after the Ointment has been well rubbed into the affected parts, and the blood purified by the course of these Pills, have found themselves restored in an incredible short time to perfect health and ease.

ST. VITUS' DANCE.

This distressing and mortifying nervous affection is left generally either to take its natural course, or is treated on general principles with very little success. The nervous symptoms are not the disease itself, and proceed from functional or organic derangement in the nervous centres. No medicine has been found equal to the PERUVIAN SYRUP, in checking the involuntary nervous tremblings known as St. Vitus' Dance.

DISEASES OF OLD AGE.

As man approaches his allotted three score and ten years the vital powers begin to fail; stimulants of various kinds are used to strengthen the naturally failing system, such as wines, barks, &c. Instead of these, let the aged keep up the supply of the strengthening element, iron, by the PERUVIAN SYRUP, which offers a protoxide of that metal ready for immediate absorption.

SCURVY.

Scurvy is not confined to Arctic travelers and neglected sailors; it shows its disgusting features also among the ill-fed poor in our filthy lanes. Nothing has been found so speedily efficacious in arresting the decomposing tendency at the vital fluids in scorbutic disease as the PERUVIAN SYRUP.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS.—These wonderful productions have now become so appreciated in every part of the world, that they form a complete household treasure; the worst cases of ulcers, wounds, and every variety of skin diseases, for which so many remedies have been tried without effect, readily succumb to their power; they act so miraculously upon the system, as to be considered a complete phenomenon in the healing art. For this reason they are advocated by many modern practitioners after everything else has proved unsuccessful. Those complaints especially, which affect the sedentary and studious, give way, as mist before the rising sun, to the influence of the Pills. External wounds are as readily healed under the Ointment.

NIGHT SWEATS.

This exhausting accompaniment, of any debilitating disease, should not be treated by astringents and acids, but by tonics and restoratives. The PERUVIAN SYRUP with protoxide of iron, fills a gap long open in the Materia Medica, in the treatment of this symptom. It enriches the blood, renovates the system, and restores the normal action of the skin.

LOSS OF APPETITE.

In persons of sedentary and literary pursuits, if the brain is over-worked and the muscles under-worked, the appetite is very apt to fail from a general atone of the system. The PERUVIAN SYRUP, restores the tone of the digestive system and consequently the appetite, by supplying a pure blood to organs too weak to make it without assistance.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—A certain cure for Headaches, Bile, Loss of Appetite, and Lowness of Spirits.—These Pills can be taken without danger from wet and cold, and require no interruption from business or pleasure. They act mildly on the bowels, strengthen the stomach, and promote a healthy action of the liver, whereby they purify the blood, cleanse the skin, brace the nerves, and invigorate the whole system. They effect a truly wonderful change in a debilitated constitution, as they create a healthy appetite, correct indigestion, remove bile, giddiness, headache, and palpitation of the heart. Plain directions for the use of this medicine, at once so mild and efficacious, are affixed to each box.

TO GARDENERS
AND
Nurserymen!

TO LEASE.

FOR A TERM OF YEARS, SEVEN ACRES of Land, on the Oakvale Estate, enclosed with a good fence, and also a new Dwelling House on the property. The land is mostly all cleared and well adapted for garden purposes. Will be rented low, and on easy terms, to a good tenant.

Apply to D. A. EDGAR,
fe1 2m Wharf street.

FOR SALE,
A SELECT ASSORTMENT
—OF—
Cherry, Plum & Pear
TREES.

Apply to MICHAEL TUITE,
fe28 1m Cadboro Bay Road.

EUGENE THOMAS,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
DEALER IN
Wines, Brandies, Beers,
And Liquors of every Description,
Yates street, V. I.
mh6 1m

NOTICES.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between THOMAS DEAN and ALFRED POCHIN, Cattle Dealers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr Dean will collect and pay all claims due to or against the late firm, and continue the business as before.

THOMAS DEAN,
ALFRED POCHIN.

Witness—Lewis Dodgson.
Victoria, March, 6, 1865 mh7

NOTICE

CHARLES C. CURTIS WILL REAP of something to his advantage by forwarding his address to his brother; or any information respecting him will be thankfully received by Henry C. Curtis, Monterey, California. mh7 1m*

NOTICE,

ALL PERSONS ARE WARNED from giving credit to Mr. JOHN WORK, of Hillside, on the faith of any representations he may make, as he has no interest in any property whatsoever.

M. W. T. DRAKE,
mh5 1w Solicitor.

Vice-Consulate de France a Victoria.

LE consignié, Vice-Consul de France à Victoria, devant se rendre incessament en France, a l'honneur de prier ses compatriotes, qui auraient des communications à lui faire, de vouloir bien passer à sa résidence, rue Fandera, en face du Collége St Louis (tous les jours de 9 à 11 heures du matin jusqu à l'arrivée des steamer "Oregon.")

Victoria 2 Mars 1865. P. MENE. mh

Information Wanted.

ANY INFORMATION REGARDING JOHN MURDOCK, a ship-carpenter, who came out from Canada to these Colonies, and was last heard from at Victoria in August, 1860, will be gratefully received by a disconsolate wife.

Information is invited to be sent to the Editor of the "British Columbian" newspaper, New Westminster. mh5

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

THE PROPRIETORS OF THE HOTEL DE FRANCE respectfully request the persons indebted to them since the 1st of January, 1862, up to January, 1865, to settle their accounts as soon as possible to avoid the publication we intend to make of their personal indebtedness.

mh3 1m JOHN SIGNE & CO.
(British Columbian and North Pacific Times copy.)

NOTICE.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT ALL debts owing to Samuel King, Grocer, corner of Fort and Quadra-streets, be paid in on or before Thursday, 15th instant, or they will be given into the hands of a solicitor to collect.

S. KING.
mh4 1d*

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HITHERTO existing between A. W. SCHULZE, and H. C. HOERSCHNER, saloon keepers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will in future be carried on by H. C. Hoerschner at the old stand, corner of Yates and Government streets.

A. W. SCHULZE.
H. C. HOERSCHNER.

Victoria, V. I., March 1st, 1865. mh4 1w

NOTICE.

IN REFERENCE TO AN ADVERTISEment which appears in this evening's Times, we beg to inform the public that we, the undersigned, purchased the business of Ward & Co., at Kennedy's Flat, Leech River, and we are not responsible for any liabilities incurred (either before or after our purchase) by the said firm of Ward & Co.

MOYSEY & WALSH.
Victoria, Feb'y 24th, 1865. feb5 1w*

NOTICE.

MR. JOSEPH PARR IS NOT AUTHORised to contract any debts on account of the farm now occupied by him, or on account of Mr. H. Jackson.

M. W. T. DRAKE,
Government street, Victoria.
19th February, 1865. fe18

Notice.

WITH REFERENCE TO AN ADVERtisement in this morning's COLONIST cautioning all persons against purchasing any of the effects of the late J. D. Carroll, I feel compelled to make public the fact that I am the Trustee under the will of the late J. D. Carroll, and Mr. Carroll has no authority to interfere in any manner with sales of property belonging to the estate. I have in their stead that it is not my intention to offer any of the property for sale at present.

P. EVERETT.
fe16

NOTICE.

LOST OR MISLAID IN TRANSIT between Cariboo, British Columbia, and Victoria, V. I., a Promissory Note for $250, payable to Hugh McDonald or order. R. McLean Maitr, of Sooke. Whoever will only give the same note to the office of the undersigned will be fairly rewarded.

ROBERT BISHOP,
Solicitor, Reid's Block.
N B. Payment of the note is stopped. fe18 1w
15th February, 1865.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY warned not to purchase from P. Everett, any property belonging to the estate of the late J. D. Carroll, as legal proceedings are pending in respect thereof.

M. W. T. DRAKE,
Solicitor for Mrs. Carroll.
Victoria, V. I., February 14th, 1865. fe15

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOfore existing between William Dalby and John Grant, Tailors, of Victoria, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be carried on as usual, under the name and style of Dalby & Co., at Kitsilano, on behalf of said firm by William Dalby who will be paid by him, who is alone authorised to collect all sums due the said firm.

JOHN GRANT.
WM. DALBY.
Witness—SIMON DUCK.
Victoria, Feb. 13, 1865. fe14 1m

$50 REWARD.

THE ABOVE REWARD WILL BE paid for the conviction of the parties who robbed the schooner Mg Mystery on the night of February 10th, 1865.

THOMAS PAMPHLETT,
fe13 Master.

VICTORIA Mechanics' Literary Institute.

PATRON—HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.
President—D M Lang, Esq.
Vice President—C M Sproat, Esq
Treasurer—Thomas Trounce, Esq
Hon. Sec'y—Kircham Alston, Esq
COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.
Lieut. Col. Verney, R N, Messrs J Cobb, J S Drummond, J S Jackson, R Lewis, Wm L Mitchell, Joseph Sprott, and Wright, and E Walface, together with the office bearers, ex-officio.

The Rooms of the Institute, situate on the first floor of Mr. Fardon's building, Langley street, will be open to Members on FRIDAY, 10th Dec, at 4 p m and thereafter from 10 a m, to 11 p. m.

They contain a Reading Room, Library, etc., in which will be found the various Local, English, and American Newspapers, Periodicals, etc, a selection of Books for reference and circulation, Chess, Draughts, etc

It is proposed to establish shortly a Debating Club and Classes for instruction, and a course of Public Lectures will be given during the winter season

The Terms of Subscription are—For Month, 8s; for one year, $0; for life $50.

Application for admission may be made to any one of the Committee, or at the Rooms of the Institute

Donations in aid of the preliminary expenses, and presents of Books, etc, will be thankfully received

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice, IN BANKRUPTCY.

In re Charles Evans, a Bankrupt.

THE TRADE OR CREDITORS AS signees of the above named Bankrupt here this any appointed Messrs Pearkes & Green solicitors to the above estate, and to whom accounts are to be furnished and debts paid.

ROBERT BISHOP.
Solicitor to the Bankrupt.
Dated this 15th February, 1865 fe15

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice, IN BANKRUPTCY.

HIS HONOR THE CHIEF JUSTICE has appointed Wednesday, the 8th day of March, 1865, for granting a Protection to James Pague Smith, a Bankrupt, unless the same is opposed.

JOHN RUSSELL,
Solicitor to the Bankrupt, Broughton street.
fe25 1d

THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY

Offer for sale the cargo of the

"Princess Royal,"

JUST ARRIVED

FROM LONDON,

CONSISTING IN PART AS FOLLOWS:

Dry Goods, Clothing, &c

BAGS—Gunny
BAIZE—Blue, Green, Red and Scarlet
BLANKETS—White and Colored, 2½, 3, 3½ and 4 point
CARPETS—J Crossley & Sons' Brussels, Tapestry, Kidderminster and Dutch.
CLOTH—Superfine Blue, Black, Scarlet, Blue Beaver and Pilot
do —Scotch Tweed.
COTTON—26x36 inch Gray
do Hernicks Bleached Long Cloth
do 9-8 and 5-4 Fancy Printed, and 7-8 Navy Blue
do 6-4 Blue Striped Regatta, and 9-8 Roll Jacconet
DIAPER—8-4 Bleached Table and Nursery
do 45 Russia
STROUDS—White, Blue, Green & Scarlet
SERGE—30 inch Blue Woollen and Black Silk
SILESIA—Black and Colored
TENTS—Sheeting 10 to 20 ells
TOWELS—Bleached, Huckaback, Turkish and assorted
THREAD — All Colors, Whitey-brown, White Black, and "Brook's" Patent White and Black Reel
do Black and Colored Sewing Silk
TICKS—13.16 Cotton
ALPACCA—Black Checked and Fancy Colored
BRAID—White and Fanch Cotton
CLOTHING—An assortment of Ladies' and Infants' Under
CASSINETT—Black and Fancy
CLOTHS—White Damask, assorted sizes
COVERS—Colored Woollen Demask
DRESSES—Ladies' Muslin, Barege, Cambric and Fancy Head
FLOUNCING—Cambric, Pile, and Real Lace Falls
FLANNEL—White and Colored Saxony, Printed and Fancy Wool Baltic
GINGHAM—Derry and Fancy
GLOVES—Gents' Drab Buck, White and Colored Kid
do Ladies' White and Colored Kid
HATS—An assortment of Ladies' and Girls' Trimmed Straw
MERINO—Black and colored French
MOREEN—Black, White and Drab
HOLLAND—4-4 Brown and Buff Mantle
LINEN—4-4 Irish
PLAID S—Superfine 4-4 Galla, and 6 4 Saxony Clocking
SHAWLS — Woolen Tartan, Shepherd's Plaid and Black Cashmere
SKIRTS—Ladies' Balmoral
VELVET—Black and Blue Silk, Fancy Silk Velvet Ribbon, and assorted Dress Trimmings
WINCEY—Checked and Plain
JACKETS—Ladies' walking and circular Mantles
POPLIN—Black and colored Irish, & Fancy Silk Parasols
BELTS—Men's Scarlet and colored Worsted and Black Leather
BRACES—Men's White Cotton and India Rubber
CAPS—Men's blue and black cloth Military, Navy and Forage
do Boys' blue and black Cloth Navy
COMFORTERS—Scarlet and fancy woolen
COATS—Men's Tweed, Doe and Melton
do " Blue Pilot and Witney Over
DRAWERS—Men's scarlet Flannel, long white Serge, white and grey Merino, grey and white Lambswool and unbleached Cotton
HATS—Men's black and colored Felt
HOSIERY — Men's bleached, unbleached and gray Cotton Half Hose
do Men's Sanquhar, grey Worsted, Knitted Ribbed, Merino, and Fancy Colored Woolen Half Hose
do Ladies' Lambswool, Merino and white Cotton Hose
do Girls' and Children's white and colored Cotton and Woolen, assorted
JACKETS—Men's blue Pilot and Seamen's Monkey
SCARFS—Men's black and fancy Silk
SHIRTS—Men's scarlet and blue serge, Cheviot Melton, white Linen and fancy regatta Cotton
do Men's fancy Wool Baltic, with and without collars
do Men's white and grey Merino, scarlet Flannel, grey Shetland, dahlia striped, scarlet and gray Lambswool Under
SUITS—Men's heavy fancy Doe and Tweed, and light summer Tweed
TROWSERS—Men's diagonal, heavy and fancy Tweed, fancy Doe, blue Pilot Cloth, Beaford Cord, Reitland Drill, drab and white Moleskin, Cordroy and Canvas Overalls
do Boys' heavy Tweed and Doe
VESTS—Men's fancy Tweed, Doe, blue Pilot Cloth, superfine blue and black Cloth

Provisions & Oilman's Stores.

ALMONDS; soft shell in casks
ALLSPICE; ground in 1lb tins
BARLEY; Robinson's patent in 1 lb tins; and best kiln dried Pearl
CURRANTS; Patras in 14 lb tins
CLOVES; ground in ½ lb tins
CINNAMON; ground in 1-2 lb tins
CANDLES; Price's patent, Belmont and Stearine Sperm
COFFEE and English Chocolate

FRUITS; pie in bottles and 2 lb tins
GINGER; ground in 2 lb tins
GROATS; Robinson's Patent in 1 lb tins
JAMS & JELLIES; Volckman's in jars and tins
MARMALADE; Volckman's Orange in 2 lb jars
PEEL; candied Citron, Lemon and Orange
PEPPER; block in casks
do Cayenne and ground black
PICKLES, Crosse & Blackwell's in pints and quarts
RAISINS, Muscatel and Bloom
RICE;
SALT; Liverpool and fine
SAUCES; Harvey's, Lea Perrin's Worcester and assorted
SUGAR; lemon barley in 3 lb tins
TEA; Congou, Hyson and Twankay
VINEGAR: Bordeaux White Wine and Malt

Liquors, &c.

ALE; Bass Pale, quarts, in cases of 4 and 6 dozen
do do do pints, in cases of 8 doz
do do do in hogsheads
do Allsopp's Pale, quarts, in cases of 4 doz
do " " pints, in cases of 8 doz
do " " in hogsheads
BRANDY: United Vineyard, dark, in hhds and qr casks
do United Vineyard, pale in hhds and qr casks
do Martell's " in " "
do " Pale in cases of 1 dozen
do Hennessy's " in cases of 1 dozen
do " " in hhds and qr casks
GIN; Hollan in hhds
do Geneva, in hhds
do Swain Beord Old Tom, in qr casks and cases
PORTER; Barclay's, quarts, in cases of 4 and 6 dozen
do Bridges & Son's, quarts, in cases of 4 and 6 dozen
do R. B. Byass, quarts, in cases of 4 and 6 dozen
do do pints, in cases of 8 dozen
RUM, in puncheons
WHISKY; Irish in quarter casks
do Scotch, " "
WINE; superior Pale Sherry, in butts and qr casks
do superior Pale Sherry in cases of 1 do
do ordinary " " in qr casks
do Old Port, in pipes and qr casks
do " " in cases of 1 dozen
do " " (ordinary) in qr casks

Hardware;

ANVILS; best blacksmith
CAPS; Eley's metal-lined Percussion, W. Proof, Military, and metal-lined pistol
CHAINS; Beaver Traps, Cork Screws, Needles, Pliers, Yellow Metal Cocks, Gunworms and Padlocks
FILES; Spear & Jackson's, a large assortment;
GLASSES; mahogany and metal frame looking
ETTLES; covered tin in vents
KNIVES; C. S. butcher, 5½ and 6 inches, Scalping, fine pocket, ivory-handle table and dessert
KNIVES AND FORKS; Ivory-handle carving, and fine buck table and dessert;
LEAD; best sheet milled
MEASURES; Imperial tin, 1-2 gill to one gallon
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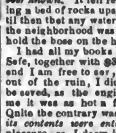

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BURGLAR PROOF,

For sale. The outside door of said Safe is secured by their six-tumbler key lock. The door of the Steel Vault is fastened by their six-tumbler key lock, and a five ring combination Lock.

Mr F. W. Ensign opened the said Safe, by picking the lock on the outside door in

TEN MINUTES,

and the door of the Steel Vault, by making a key from measurement taken from the outside thereof, while said door was closed and locked, and by picking the Combination Lock (not using tools or violence) in five hours and fifty-seven minutes, being

One Hour and Three Minutes within the time he was limited to.

The trial was made WITH THE CONSENT OF MR. TILLMAN, who was apprised of the conditions thereof beforehand, and who, upon the above result being made known to him, promptly offered to CASH OUT the warrantee by sending for said Safe and taking it from our hands.

I CANNOT, and do not, after witnessing the above operations, CONSIDER SAID LOCKS AS BURGLAR PROOF Signed,

Alexander Boyd,
Of BOYD & DAVIS, 209 Front street, San Francisco.

SACRAMENTO, August 8, 1864.

This is to certify that Mr. W. F. Ensign has picked the lock on the "County Treasury Safe," it being one of Tilton & McFarland's "Best Steel Lined Safes." Mr. Ensign *unlocked the Safe on a different combination from the one we used, it working as well on one as the other.* We have adopted "Lillie's Dudecagon Bank Lock" in its place.

(Signed,) F. S. LARDNER,
Treasurer.

NEW LOCK ORDERED.—The Board of Supervisors yesterday ordered the purchase of a new lock, to be attached to the Safe used by the County Treasurer. This safe is one of Tilton & McFarland's manufacture, and is provided with a Combination Lock. An agent for the sale of LILLIE'S SAFE offers for sale a new Lock. He claims to be able to pick any ordinary lock now in use in the city; and yesterday, to illustrate the case, opened the County Treasury Safe in the presence of a number of persons, after it had been carefully locked by Treasurer Lardner. He also opened the safe of A. Egl, fruit dealer on J street, after it had been closed by the owner. The Lock which he sells has, it is claimed, never been picked. It can be appended to any ordinary Safe as a substitute for the original lock. The Board of Supervisors being satisfied that the County funds are at present unsafe, ordered the new lock, at a cost of $175.—*Sacramento Union, August 6th.*

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On the night of the 29th of June, my office, which was a four-story building, together with my steam sew-mill adjoining, were entirely destroyed by fire. Your Safe was in the second story, and *was entirely surrounded by the hottest fire I have ever known.* It fell red hot into the cellar, strikingbed of rocks upside down, and it was not until then that any water came in contact with it, as the neighborhood was too hot for the firemen to hold the hose on the building.

I had all my books and valuable papers in this Safe, together with $30,000 in money and notes, and I am free to say, that when it was dragged out of the ruin, I did not expect the contents to be saved, as the engineers and firemen assured me it was as hot a fire as they ever attended. Quite the contrary was the case, however, as *all its contents were entirely saved*; and it is my pleasure, as I deem it my duty, to refer these interested to the Safe, now in your possession, and to its contents, which, I will cheerfully show at my office.

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By order of
THE MAYOR
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December 30, 1864. de31

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